

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 20 December 2019 Our ref: 5902432

Thank you for your request received on 20 December 2019, for the following information:

I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act.

For the calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively, what were the charges the council imposed as the burial authority for each of the following:

- -Exclusive right of burial in plot/lair for 100 years (resident and non-resident)
- -Interment fee for adult with exclusive burial rights (resident and non-resident)
- -Cremation fee for adult (resident and non-resident) (if applicable)

Please provide values for each cemetery within your authority.

If the fees were altered at any point during the calendar year, please instead provide the absolute value for each on December 31 of the relevant year.

For each of the above calendar years for each of the cemeteries within your authority, please also provide

- -The number of individual burials which took place
- -The number of individual cremations that took place (if applicable)

Please also provide the estimated required burial space for your authority to 2030, and the estimated capacity

- -Total number of plots required
- -Total number of plots available

If there are any upcoming provisions to expand burial capacity within your authority, please specify.

Could the response be sent in .xlsx format with individual cemeteries in rows and responses in columns. A draft table has been attached.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

#### Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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#### **Further information**

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/births-death-and-marriages/deaths/hendon-cemetery-andcrematorium

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