

7 January 2020
Our ref: 5879432

Thank you for your request received on 12 December 2019, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to know:

*** The total number of premises with 24h alcohol licences in the borough, broken down by type of premise**

This information has previously been published as a breakdown of Licensing Authorities between 2012-2016: Number of premises licences and club premises certificates permitted to sell or supply alcohol and by licensable activity authorised, licensing authorities in England and Wales in the Alcohol and Late Night Refreshment Licensing Statistics, data tables available here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/alcohol-and-late-night-refreshment-licensing-england-and-wales-31-march-2013/alcohol-and-late-night-refreshment-licensing-england-and-wales-31-march-2013>

I would like this data as a total for each of the years 2017 and 2018, with March 31st as the year-end.

If it looks as if the work involved in responding to this FOI is going to exceed the time permitted under the FOIA then please contact me as soon as possible to discuss how I can reduce the scope of this request.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested. However, we consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested.

We consider that Regulation 6(1)(b) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already publicly available and easily accessible.

Information regarding Premises licencing can be obtained on our website:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/business/licences-permits-and-registrations/licensing-register.html>

The link provided will you to access the Licensing database. By selecting the necessary search items you can identify the number of 24 alcohol licenced premises whilst also identifying the other activities permitted by the licence.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.