



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 5924232

Thank you for your request received on 3 January 2020, for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about high-rise council-owned buildings in your borough above 30m/98ft.

- 1. How many council-owned high-rise buildings are there in your borough?**
- 2. Of the total number above, how many buildings have guidelines or plans for carrying out evacuations?**
- 3. Of the total number in Q1, how many buildings have more than one staircase for evacuation?**
- 4. Of the total number in Q1, how many of these buildings have sprinkler systems?**
- 5. Of the total number in Q1, how many of these buildings have had aluminium composite material cladding removed from the structures?**
- 6. Of the total number in Q1, how many have plans to remove aluminium composite material cladding from these buildings, and if so, when will these be removed?**

Please provide the data in an excel spreadsheet and confirm you have received this email.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response within 20 working days in accordance with the FOIA.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are

below

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about high-rise council-owned buildings in your borough above 30m/98ft.

Council Owned Residential high rise blocks

1. How many council-owned high-rise buildings are there in your borough?

26

2. Of the total number above, how many buildings have guidelines or plans for carrying out evacuations?

None

3. Of the total number in Q1, how many buildings have more than one staircase for evacuation?

19

4. Of the total number in Q1, how many of these buildings have sprinkler systems?

None

5. Of the total number in Q1, how many of these buildings have had aluminium composite material cladding removed from the structures?

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6. Of the total number in Q1, how many have plans to remove aluminium composite material cladding from these buildings, and if so, when will these be removed?

None - there are no remaining ACM clad blocks.

Council Owned Office high rise blocks

1. How many council-owned high-rise buildings are there in your borough?

One x Council owned

2. Of the total number above, how many buildings have guidelines or plans for carrying out evacuations?

The buildings has guidelines and procedures related to Evacuations.

3. Of the total number in Q1, how many buildings have more than one staircase for evacuation?

The building has a single staircase for floors 4 and above (up to 9) with floors below having a secondary stairwell. This building has a phased evacuation plan as a result.

4. Of the total number in Q1, how many of these buildings have sprinkler systems?

The building is equipped with a sprinkler system.

5. Of the total number in Q1, how many of these buildings have had aluminium composite material cladding removed from the structures?

None

6. Of the total number in Q1, how many have plans to remove aluminium composite material cladding from these buildings, and if so, when will these be removed?

N/A

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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Your rights

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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.