

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 4 February 2020 Our ref: 5942164

Thank you for your request received on 9 January 2020, for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about reports of sexual assaults in council-owned leisure centres.

- * Please provide me with the number of council-owned leisure centres in your council?
- * Of these, how many have single sex facilities ie. a single sex gym or pool area NOT including changing rooms.
- * For 2019-20 (to date), 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, please provide me with the number of reports of sexual assault that have been recorded by the council-owned leisure centres?
- * Of those incidents above relating to sexual assaults at a council-owned leisure centre, how many were escalated to the police?
- * Of those incidents above relating to sexual assaults at a council-owned leisure centre, how many occurred in centres WITHOUT some single sex facilities NOT including changing rooms.

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 it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

* Please provide me with the number of council-owned leisure centres in your council?

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* Of these, how many have single sex facilities ie. a single sex gym or pool area NOT including changing rooms.

None

* For 2019-20 (to date), 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, please provide me with the number of reports of sexual assault that have been recorded by the council-owned leisure centres?

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* Of those incidents above relating to sexual assaults at a council-owned leisure centre, how many were escalated to the police?

N/A

* Of those incidents above relating to sexual assaults at a council-owned leisure centre, how many occurred in centres WITHOUT some single sex facilities NOT including changing rooms.

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/

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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

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Your rights

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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.