

1st floor
NLBP
7 February 2020
Our ref: 5984665

Thank you for your request received on 13 January 2020, for the following information:

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2) How many PCNs were cancelled by the council on the grounds the vehicle was cloned for the calendar year in 2019, in 2018, in 2017, in 2016, in 2015?

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

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- Please see <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/24r8e/parking-pcn-dashboard> / <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/2r84e/moving-traffic-pcn-dashboard> & <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/em852/bus-lane-pcn-dashboard>

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January 2015 - 9

February 2015 – 10

March 2015 – 5

April 2015 – 6

May 2015 – 9

June 2015 – 12

July 2015 – 10

August 2015 – 5

September 2015 – 14

October 2015 – 9

November 2015 – 8

December 2015 – 7

January 2016 – 7

February 2016 – 5

March 2016 – 9

April 2016 – 6

May 2016 – 5

June 2016 – 6

July 2016 – 1

August 2016 – 5

September 2016 – 7

October 2016 – 4

November 2016 – 15

December 2016 – 12

January 2017 – 20

February 2017 – 14

March 2017 – 13

April 2017 – 5

May 2017 – 11

June 2017 – 10

July 2017 – 15

August 2017 – 14

September 2017 – 6

October 2017 – 13

November 2017 – 14

December 2017 – 28

January 2018 – 3

February 2018 – 7

March 2018 – 9

April 2018 – 7

May 2018 – 15

June 2018 – 19

July 2019 – 17

August 2018 – 23

September 2018 – 30

October 2018 – 28

November 2018 – 0

December 2018 – 0

January 2019 – 23

February 2019 – 22

March 2019 – 50

April 2019 – 59

May 2019 – 57

June 2019 – 45

July 2019 – 54

August 2019 – 74

September 2019 – 48

October 2019 – 90

(FYI: data held in reportable format until October 2019)

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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