



London Borough of Barnet,  
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Our ref: 6015464

Thank you for your request received on 28 January 2020, for the following information:

**Since January 1, 2019 how many Serious Case Reviews, or newly named Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews, have been started by the council or local children's safeguarding board for your borough?**

**Please provide the dates for when these reviews started.**

**Since January 1, 2019 how many Serious Case Reviews/ Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews has the borough completed?**

**Please provide the dates of completion.**

**How many of these have been publicly published?**

**How many are awaiting sign off for publication?**

**If any completed review has not been published in full, what is the reason?**

**Since January 1 2019 how many Serious Case Reviews or Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews being led by another borough has the council contributed to?**

**Please list the boroughs or councils which led or are leading the review.**

**How many Serious Case Reviews or Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews is the council/ local children's safeguarding board for your borough currently working on?**

**When are these expected to be completed and published?**

**Please send me a copy of every full Serious Case Review or Child Safeguarding Practice Review completed by the council since January 2019, or provide a link to where they are published.**

**Please send the full reports - not summaries - if possible.**

**Since January 1, 2019 how many Domestic Homicide Reviews has the borough started?**

**Please provide the dates for when these reviews started.**

**Since January 1, 2019 how many Domestic Homicide Reviews has your borough completed?**

**Please provide the dates of completion.**

**How many of these have been finished and publicly published?**

**If any review has not been published in full, what was the reason?**

**How many are awaiting sign off from the Home Office?**

**How many Domestic Homicide Reviews is the borough currently working on?**

**When are these expected to be published?**

**Please send me a copy of every Domestic Homicide Review completed by the council since January 2019, or provide a link to where they are published.**

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

## **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

**However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below/attached.**

***Since January 1, 2019 how many Serious Case Reviews, or newly named Child Safeguarding***

***Practice Reviews, have been started by the council or local children's safeguarding board for your borough?***

***Please provide the dates for when these reviews started.***

There have been no Serious Case Reviews or Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews for Barnet since January 2019

***Please provide the dates of completion.***

N/A

***How many of these have been publicly published?***

None

***How many are awaiting sign off for publication?***

N/A

***If any completed review has not been published in full, what is the reason?***

N/A

***Since January 1 2019 how many Serious Case Reviews or Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews being led by another borough has the council contributed to?***

None

***Please list the boroughs or councils which led or are leading the review.***

***How many Serious Case Reviews or Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews is the council/ local children's safeguarding board for your borough currently working on?***

N/A

***When are these expected to be completed and published?***

N/A

***Please send me a copy of every full Serious Case Review or Child Safeguarding Practice Review completed by the council since January 2019, or provide a link to where they are published.***

***Please send the full reports - not summaries - if possible.***

None

**Since January 1, 2019 how many Domestic Homicide Reviews has the borough started?**

Two

**Please provide the dates for when these reviews started.**

May 2019

**Since January 1, 2019 how many Domestic Homicide Reviews has your borough completed?**

One

**Please provide the dates of completion.**

November 2019

**How many of these have been finished and publicly published?**

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**If any review has not been published in full, what was the reason?**

Awaiting Home Office Sign Off

**How many are awaiting sign off from the Home Office?**

One

**How many Domestic Homicide Reviews is the borough currently working on?**

Three

**When are these expected to be published?**

They will be sent to Home Office in 2020 and we will wait for sign off by Home Office before publishing.

**Please send me a copy of every Domestic Homicide Review completed by the council since January 2019, or provide a link to where they are published.**

There are none as we are waiting for sign off from the Home Office.

## **Refusal Notice**

We consider that the qualified exemption set out in Section 22 subsection 2 (Information intended for future publication) applies to the information requested. Therefore, we have decided to withhold the information.

*[You will now need to apply this exemption to the requested information.]*

*You need to confirm that the information will be published at a future date. If this date is known, it should be stated. If it will be published by someone else eg the NSH, public health, say so and who it will be.*

*Details should also be given of where the information will be published.*

*You must also explain why it is reasonable to resist disclosure until publication.*

*The council (or someone else if they will be publishing the info) must have decided to publish it **before** the request was made.*

*This is a qualified exemption so you must **also do the public interest test**. You need to show that you have applied the public interest balancing test and that the public interest favours withholding the information from disclosure until it is published.*

*You need to set out the factors in favour of disclosing and then the factors in favour of withholding. Then you need to say where the balance of these lies.*

*if you need help please contact IMT]*

In applying this exemption, we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the interest in favour of disclosure.

## **Factors in favour of disclosure**

## **Factors in favour of withholding**

In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

## **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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