

11 February 2020

Our ref: 6066388

Thank you for your request received on 5 February 2020, for the following information:

Would you be able to send me the most recent files for the HMO list for Barnet Borough and also any clarification on the article 4 area and where it is enforced I have seen maps online but it is not clear at all.

Would it be possible for you to send me the list in a form that I can understand?

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

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

Would you be able to send me the most recent files for the HMO list for Barnet Borough

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

The information you requested is available on our website www.barnet.gov.uk using the following link:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/29r12/hmo-register>

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It's a boroughwide Article 4. There is therefore no need for any online maps.

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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