



Assurance Group  
London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
14 February 2020  
Our ref: 6086588

Thank you for your request received on 14 February 2020, for the following information:

**Please provide details of cases that have occurred or come to your attention since 1/1/20 to the most recent information held.**

**The name of the team responsible varies but exists within all County Councils, London Boroughs, Unitary & Metropolitan District Councils.**

**Team names:**

- \* Deputyship**
- \* Appointeeship**
- \* Adult social care**
- \* Client Finance Team**
- \* Protection of Property**
- \* Financial Assessment**
- \* Other team name whereby Council official(s) were charged with handling the financial affairs of the (now deceased) person**

**Please provide as much of the following information as you can:**

- 1. full names of deceased persons,**
- 2. dates of death,**
- 3. marital status,**
- 4. maiden surnames of married or widowed females,**
- 5. dates of birth or ages at death,**
- 6. last known addresses,**
- 7. estimated value of estates,**
- 8. date(s) when the information was passed (or information that is about to be or likely to be passed) to the Government Legal Department (formerly Treasury Solicitor) or the Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall or any other 3rd party, or, confirmation that this will not be happening and the reason why.**

**I should be grateful if you would supply the information as soon as convenient. Please email replies and let me know if you have any questions, many thanks.**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

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

However, we believe that the exceptions detailed below apply to all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

This information is published annually on open.barnet. Please use the following links to access this information:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset?tag=Bona%20Vacantia>

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/public-health-funerals-2019-20>

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. If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local library.

## **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**

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

**For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

## **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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.