



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6179788

Thank you for your request received on 11 March 2020, for the following information:

Please can you provide the following information :

- 1) How many religious weddings were conducted within your council area between January 1st 2019 and 31st December 2019**
- 2) How many civil weddings were conducted within your council area between January 1st 2019 and 31st December 2019**
- 3) How much income did the council receive via the ceremonies fee system you operate.**

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

1. How many religious weddings were conducted within your council area between January 1st 2019 and 31st December 2019

There were 90 religious weddings in Barnet during the specified timeframe. This figure only covers religious ceremonies where the legal registration was also completed. We would not hold a figure on the amount of religious weddings that took place that weren't legally binding.

2) How many civil weddings were conducted within your council area between January 1st 2019 and 31st December 2019

There were 730 civil weddings in Barnet during the specified timeframe.

3) How much income did the council receive via the ceremonies fee system you operate.

It is not possible to locate this information at the present time due to other service pressures during the national emergency of COVID-19.

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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