



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
21 May 2020
Our ref: 6292788

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me the following;

The number of;

And the area name of;

Facilities in your locality, primarily categorised as 'Residential substance misuse' or service type 'Residential substance misuse treatment and/or rehabilitation service' which, between 31st January 2020 and 12th May 2020 informed you of a temporary closure/pause of service/currently unable to accept clients and/or an announcement of furlough.

For example, your response might be;

Between 31st January 2020 and 12th May 2020, 10 facilities of the above named service type informed us of a temporary closure and/or furlough. 8 of which are located in the XXX area and 2 of which are located in XXX.

Please respond by way of direct reply to this email and within the allotted 20 working days timescale.

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.

The London Borough of Barnet Public Health Commissioning Team, has not been informed of any service type residential substance misuse treatment/facilities or rehabilitation service which have temporarily closed or staff furlough between 31st January and 12th May 2020.

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

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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). There is no charge for making an appeal.