

4 June 2020
Our ref: 6332652

Thank you for your request received on 1 June 2020, for the following information:

If we use C (3) family dwellings as this planning use below, what evidence do we need to provide for you to certify its use?

We wish to avoid any future planning disputes.

This is a generic question as we plan to set up a lot of these units across your Borough.

If you can send us over some planning decisions with such lawful use approvals it would be most beneficial to us in us providing you with the right information.

Our aim is to work with you on all such supported living set ups.

C3(b) covers up to six people living together as a single household and receiving care e.g. supported housing schemes such as those for people with learning disabilities or mental health problems

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 consider that the following exceptions apply to some of the information requested.

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 using the following link - <https://publicaccess.barnet.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=advanced>

and <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/2nq32/planning-applications>

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

For further informal verbal advice on a scheme you are interested in developing a telephone duty planner is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, on 0208 359 3000.

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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