

26 August 2020
Our ref: 6470172

Thank you for your request received on 29 July 2020, for the following information:
To the London Borough of Barnet,

I am writing to request data regarding council tax discounts for full-time students in Barnet. I request this data under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Specifically, I would like:

- 1. to know how many residents in the London Borough of Barnet were in receipt of the council tax discount for students between September and December 2019 and**
- 2. a breakdown of the above figure according to postcode districts within the borough.**

If the data is unavailable, I further request your assistance in helping me find a breakdown which might be used in lieu of the missing information.

I hope that you are well at this difficult time. Thank you also for your work and research in advance. I look forward to hearing from you over the next few weeks. By all means let me know if there need be any clarifications made to this enquiry and I would be happy to help.

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

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Post Code	Number of Student Exemptions
EN4	23
EN5	67
HA8	76
N10	13
N11	36
N12	98
N14	7
N2	52
N20	29
N3	89
NW11	111
NW2	75
NW3	2
NW4	421
NW7	33
NW9	364
Grand Total	1496

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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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

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