

25 February 2021
Our ref: 7046496

Thank you for your request received on 20 February 2021, for the following information:

**How many prosecutions has Trading Standards made since 2010?
What were the reasons for any prosecutions and when did they occur?
How many were successful?
How many complaints have Trading Standards received in that time?**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

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What were the reasons for any prosecutions and when did they occur?

2013 - Offences under Consumer Protection from The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008

2019 - Offences under Consumer Protection from The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008

2018 - Offences under Trade Marks Act 1994 and The Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008

2016 - Fraud Act

How many were successful?

All of them

How many complaints have Trading Standards received in that time?

Since 01.01.2010 16,579 service requests

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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