

London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP 2 March 2021 Our ref: 6951812

Thank you for your request received on 21 January 2021, for the following information:

1A) How many complaints have you received of alleged workplace covid-19 violations between 23/3/2020 to 20/1/2021?

1B) How many of these involved asking employees to attend the office/workplace when they claim they can reasonably work from home between 23/3/2020 to 20/1/2021?

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for 1A for each month from March 2020 to January 2021. e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for 1b for each month from March 2020 to January 2021. e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

2) Please provide specific details of the types of complaints you have received (If you have multiple complaints please provide as many as you possibly can)

3) How many complaints have resulted in further action in this time frame (March 2020- Jan 2021)

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for Q3A that have resulted in further action for each month from March 2020 to January 2021 - e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for Q3B that have resulted in further action for each month from March 2020 to January 2021 - e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

4)What further action has been taken? E.g. have any businesses been fined or closed down as a result of the breach?

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

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: <u>foi@barnet.gov.uk</u>. 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.