

22 March 2021  
Our ref: 7068688

Thank you for your request received on 28 February 2021, for the following information:

- 1) Exactly when were Barnet Homes made aware that the tenant of the ground floor flat, 9 Clifton Avenue, N3 1BN had moved out?
- 2) For what period after October 2019, if any, did Barnet Homes receive rent for the property?
- 3) For what period after October 2019, if any, did Barnet council receive council tax for the property?
- 4) Why did it take until the end of January/beginning of February 2021 for Barnet Homes to enter the property to cap off the gas and make it safe?
- 5) Is Barnet Homes able to provide any further information on why the property has remained unoccupied since October 2019?

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

- 1) Exactly when were Barnet Homes made aware that the tenant of the ground floor flat, 9 Clifton Avenue, N3 1BN had moved out?

See below

- 2) For what period after October 2019, if any, did Barnet Homes receive rent for the property?

See below

- 3) For what period after October 2019, if any, did Barnet council receive council tax for the property?

The above mentioned property has been continuously charged Council Tax prior to October 2019 to date.

- 4) Why did it take until the end of January/beginning of February 2021 for Barnet Homes to enter the property to cap off the gas and make it safe?

See below

5) Is Barnet Homes able to provide any further information on why the property has remained unoccupied since October 2019?

See below.

Please note, we are unable to provide a response on behalf of Barnet Homes, for further information on how to make a Barnet Homes Freedom of Information request, see their website: [Freedom of Information requests – Barnet Homes \(thebarnetgroup.org\)](http://thebarnetgroup.org)

### **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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