11 May 2021
Our ref: 7304460

Thank you for your request received on 6 May 2021, for the following information:
I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding breaches of Covid-19 restrictions in council run care homes in the UK:

- How many care homes do you run within the county?
- How many Covid-19 breaches by staff members/management have been reported to you since the beginning of the pandemic (March 2020) to date?
- How many times has disciplinary action been taken against staff as a result of these breaches since March 2020 to date?
- If so, what action was taken in each case?

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

**Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Barnet council do not run any care homes.

**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/

**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 www.ico.org.uk

**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: foi@barnet.gov.uk. 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.