

18 May 2021  
Our ref: 7323456

Thank you for your request received on 17 May 2021, for the following information:

**Please can you let me know:**

- 1. The total number of public tennis courts in the borough.**
- 2. The number of public tennis courts in the borough normally available to members of the public without having to pay a fee. Please only include tennis courts in this category if they are free to access for at least a majority of the time they are operational.**
- 3. The number of public tennis courts in the borough that are normally available to members of the public only if they pay a fee. Please include tennis courts in this category if a fee must be paid to access them for at least a majority of the time they are operational.**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

Please can you let me know:

***1. The total number of public tennis courts in the borough.***

There are 58 Tennis Courts in Barnet's parks and open spaces.

***2. The number of public tennis courts in the borough normally available to members of the public without having to pay a fee. Please only include tennis courts in this category if they are free to access for at least a majority of the time they are operational.***

It is free to play on 47 of these courts, but we do operate an online borough wide only bookings system including for our 'free to play' courts.

***3. The number of public tennis courts in the borough that are normally available to members of the public only if they pay a fee. Please include tennis***

***courts in this category if a fee must be paid to access them for at least a majority of the time they are operational.***

There is a charge to pay on 11 of these courts, these courts also use the same online bookings system.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.