

8 June 2021  
Our ref: 7364584

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

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I formally request that you provide me with the following information:**

**The total number of burials and cremations which took place in the Council's jurisdiction from 1 January 2015 to 31 Dec 2020.**

**Please, if possible, list burials and cremations separately and annually, as in the attached example from Birmingham City Council.**

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

***The total number of burials and cremations which took place in the Council's jurisdiction from 1 January 2015 to 31 Dec 2020.***

### ***Burials***

2015 – 243

2016 \_ 323

2017 – 281

2018 – 354

2019- 323

2020 - 443

### ***Cremations***

2015 – 951

2016 – 1005

2017 – 1061

2018 – 1141

2019 – 1109

2020 – 1613

### **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.