



London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
9 June 2021  
Our ref: 7354520

Thank you for your request received on 26 May 2021, for the following information:

**Nursery at 39 Gainsborough Gardens NW11 9BJ**

**Firstly, if the nursery operating from this premises is licensed, or if indeed it requires a license at all.**

**Secondly, if indeed it is licences, until what time may it operate?**

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

**Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds some of the information you have requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some/all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

***Firstly, if the nursery operating from this premises is licensed, or if indeed it requires a license at all.***

***Secondly, if indeed it is licences, until what time may it operate?***

We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

The Council, as Local Planning Authority, is responsible for granting permissions as to how buildings are used. Planning permission has been granted for the use of part of ground floor of the property for the purposes of childminding and the permission can be viewed here, using the address of the property in the search box [www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning/find-and-comment-planning-applications](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning/find-and-comment-planning-applications)

No childminding shall be carried out on the premises at any time on Saturday and Sunday or any public holidays or before 9.30am or after 12.30pm on other days and there shall be only one childminding session per day not exceeding 8 children.

**Further information**

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