

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 8 July 2021 Our ref: 7391912

Thank you for your request received on 10 June 2021, for the following information:

How many commercial properties had their 2017 rateable values reduced following a Challenge to the VOA or an Appeal to the VTE? How many of these had a Regulation 17 certificate issued that increased the RV for 31 March 2017 compared to the 2010 list. How many had a Certificate issued to lower the 2010 RV? How many properties had their 2010 RVs reduced following a Challenge to the VOA or an Appeal to the VTE? How many of these had certificates issued that increased the effective 2005 RV for transitional relief purposes? How many of these had certificates issued that decreased the effective 2005 RV for transitional relief purposes?

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

## Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet does not retain copies of Transitional Relief Certificates and I am therefore unable to provide you with the requested information.

## **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. <a href="http://open.barnet.gov.uk/">http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</a>

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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 <a href="www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.