

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW 9 July 2021 Our ref: 7469032

Thank you for your request received on 9 July 2021, for the following information:

- 1) Please tell me how many people are currently on a waiting list for an allotment site managed by your local authority
- 2) In addition, for each of the 10 individuals most recently awarded a plot (at the time of this Fol), please state:
- a) The number of days that elapsed between first contact with the council (i.e. submitting an application) and receiving their plot
- b) The average waiting time (in days) of those ten applicants

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

## 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.

All of our Allotment sites are out to self managed leases and the council does not hold this information. It is held by each individual society.

## **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**

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>

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## 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: <a href="mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk">foi@barnet.gov.uk</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.