

14 July 2021 Our ref: 7449036

Thank you for your request received on 2 July 2021, for the following information:

I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please can you tell me:

- \* How many allotments are there currently in your district
- \* How many of these allotments are ran by the council
- \* How many plots each allotment has
- \* How many people are on the waiting list for each allotment
- \* The average waiting time for a plot at each allotment
- \* How many allotment plots change hands on a yearly basis

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

#### Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because All allotment sites owned by The London Borough of Barnet were put out to self-managed leases in 2013 so we do not hold this information and we do not hold the information requested below for prior to this date.

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

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This information is available here https://www.barnetallotments.org.uk/

\* How many of these allotments are ran by the council:

All allotment sites owned by The London Borough of Barnet were put out to selfmanaged leases in 2013.

#### \* How many plots each allotment has:

We do not hold this information

# \* How many people are on the waiting list for each allotment:

We do not hold this information

\* The average waiting time for a plot at each allotment:

We do not hold this information

# \* How many allotment plots change hands on a yearly basis:

We do not hold this 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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

#### 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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

#### 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: <u>foi@barnet.gov.uk</u>. 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 <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>). There is no charge for making an appeal.