

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 14 July 2021 Our ref: 7426072

Thank you for your request received on 23 June 2021, for the following information:

Please could you supply the following data for the full years of 2018, 2019 & 2020. I'm looking for:

- The number of requests for grant of approval of premises for civil marriage and civil partnership and which were granted and not granted. As part of this list, could you also specify what type of property it was and which room was specified. E.g. residential property, with the dining room specified.

- As part of the same data could you please also supply the requests for approval that were denied and the space that was requested. E.g denied, requested space was a garden.

Could the data please be supplied in the following format:

Local Authority Year Type of property Specific room/part of the property Request Approved/Denied XX 2018 Residential - House Dining Room Approved XX 2018 Residential - House Garden Denied XX 2019 Commercial - Restaurant Function Room Approved XX 2020 Residential - House Living Room Approved

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 the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

This data is not collected.

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