

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
19 October 2021  
Our ref: 7679484

Thank you for your request received on 27 September 2021, for the following information:

**Dear London Borough of Barnet,**

**Under a Freedom of Information request, could you provide me with the following information from the period of 2018 - 2021 (inclusive):**

- 1) Total number of noise complaints made relating to fireworks from domestic premises, broken down per year.**
- 2) Total number of artificial light complaints made relating to fireworks from domestic premises, broken down per year.**
- 3) Total number of general complaints made relating to fireworks from domestic premises, broken down per year.**

**I am happy to receive the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet to pull together my own analysis.**

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.

Environmental Health does not categorise noise complaints to specifically record noise complaints from fireworks or light from fireworks.

## **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**

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.

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## **Your rights**

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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 [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.