

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
4 November 2021  
Our ref: 7787348

Thank you for your request received on 4 November 2021, for the following information:

**I would like to know how many fines have been issued to persons who failed to clear up their dog's mess deposits (dog poo) in the last 5 years.**

**Feel free to breakdown figures for each financial year starting with 2016 and up to date for this financial year.**

**Also, please kindly confirm how many FTE Dog Wardens the council employees.**

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

## **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exceptions detailed below apply to some/all of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

***I would like to know how many fines have been issued to persons who failed to clear up their dog's mess deposits (dog poo) in the last 5 years.***

***Feel free to breakdown figures for each financial year starting with 2016 and up to date for this financial year.***

Please see our response below as this information is available by other means.

***Also, please kindly confirm how many FTE Dog Wardens the council employees.***

We do not have Dog Wardens. Islington Council provide a Stray Dog collection service for the London Borough of Barnet.

**RE - CAN YOU COMPELTE?**

**R6(1)(b) - Material already published**

Under Regulation 6(1)(b) of EIR, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means.

The information you requested is available from:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/2n1ne/environmental-enforcement-fixed-penalty-notice> .

If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local library.

### **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.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**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: [foi@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:foi@barnet.gov.uk). Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, 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 [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.