

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
11 November 2021
Our ref: 7802240

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

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Barnet Council.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If you need any clarification then please do not hesitate to contact me. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request. If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

I am looking for the following information regarding stray dogs in the London Borough of Barnet.

1. How many stray dogs entered pounds in the borough during the following time periods:

- from March 2018 to February 2019**
- from March 2019 to February 2020**
- from March 2020 to February 2021**
- from March 2021 to present day (or as far as records go)**

2. How many stray dogs were reclaimed from the pounds by their owners during the following time periods:

- from March 2018 to February 2019**
- from March 2019 to February 2020**
- from March 2020 to February 2021**
- from March 2021 to present day (or as far as records go)**

3. How many stray dogs were adopted from the pounds during the following time periods:

- from March 2018 to February 2019**
- from March 2019 to February 2020**
- from March 2020 to February 2021**
- from March 2021 to present day (or as far as records go)**

4. How many stray dogs went from pounds to an animal rescue during the

following time periods:

- from March 2018 to February 2019
- from March 2019 to February 2020
- from March 2020 to February 2021
- from March 2021 to present day (or as far as records go)

5. How many stray dogs in the pounds were euthanized during the following time periods

- from March 2018 to February 2019
- from March 2019 to February 2020
- from March 2020 to February 2021
- from March 2021 to present day (or as far as records go)

Please provide the information in the form of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

We do not have Dog Wardens.

Islington Council provide a Stray Dog collection service for the London Borough of Barnet.

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/>

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