London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW 17 May 2022 Our ref: 8230501

Thank you for your request received on 14 April 2022, for the following information:

- . How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) were issued by the authority under Coronavirus related legislation since 01 March 2020 including, but not limited to, FPN's issued under:
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Local Authority Enforcement Powers and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Collection of Contact Details etc and Related Requirements) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 2021
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021
- 2. Of the total number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's):
- a) How many FPN's had the fixed penalties paid
- b) How many FPN's were withdrawn by the authority
- c) How many FPN's did not have the fixed penalty paid
- 3. How many prosecutions were initiated by the authority for contraventions of coronavirus related legislation (as described above) where FPN/s were offered in the first instance?
- 4. Of those prosecutions initiated by the authority for contraventions where FPN/s were offered in the first instance:
- a) How many resulted in conviction, i.e. the defendants were found guilty or plead guilty?
- b) How many resulted in the defendants being found not guilty or plead guilty?
- c) How many have yet to be determined?



- 5. How many prosecutions were initiated by the authority for contraventions of coronavirus related legislation (as described above) where FPN/s were not offered in the first instance?
- 6. Of those prosecutions initiated by the authority for contraventions where FPN/s were not offered in the first instance:
- a) How many resulted in conviction, i.e. the defendants were found guilty or plead guilty?
- b) How many resulted in the defendants being found not guilty or plead guilty?
- c) How many have yet to be determined?
- 7. For each prosecution in questions 3 to 6 provide the following information:
- * Defendant / offender name:
- * Defendant / offender address:
- * Premises or location where alleged offence was committed:
- * Offences (citing the legislation):
- * Prosecution outcome / status:
- * Fines (where applicable):
- * Council costs (where awarded):
- * Victim Surcharge (where applicable)
- * Any other disposal

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

Response

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

How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) were issued by the authority under Coronavirus related legislation since 01 March 2020 including, but not limited to, FPN's issued under:

- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020
- NIL
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020 N/L
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 NIL
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Local Authority Enforcement Powers and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 NIL
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 2
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Collection of Contact Details etc and Related Requirements) Regulations 2020 N/L
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020 NIL
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 N/L
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 2021 N/L
- * The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021 NIL

- 2. Of the total number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's):
- a) How many FPN's had the fixed penalties paid 0
- b) How many FPN's were withdrawn by the authority 0
- c) How many FPN's did not have the fixed penalty paid 2
- 3. How many prosecutions were initiated by the authority for contraventions of coronavirus related legislation (as described above) where FPN/s were offered in the first instance? N/L
- 4. Of those prosecutions initiated by the authority for contraventions where FPN/s were offered in the first instance:
- a) How many resulted in conviction, i.e. the defendants were found guilty or plead guilty? $N\!/\!A$
- b) How many resulted in the defendants being found not guilty or plead guilty?N/A
- c) How many have yet to be determined? N/A
- 5. How many prosecutions were initiated by the authority for contraventions of coronavirus related legislation (as described above) where FPN/s were not offered in the first instance? Nil
- 6. Of those prosecutions initiated by the authority for contraventions where FPN/s were not offered in the first instance:
- a) How many resulted in conviction, i.e. the defendants were found guilty or plead guilty?
- b) How many resulted in the defendants being found not guilty or plead guilty?
- c) How many have yet to be determined?

N/A

- 7. For each prosecution in questions 3 to 6 provide the following information:
- * Defendant / offender name:
- * Defendant / offender address:
- * Premises or location where alleged offence was committed:
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- * Victim Surcharge (where applicable)
- * Any other disposal

N/A

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

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link 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

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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). There is no charge for making an appeal.