

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
30 August 2022
Our ref: 8370463

Thank you for your request received on 18 August 2022, for the following information:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

- 1. What is the name of your council/borough in-house security team, and can you provide their generic email address?**
- 2. What is the job title of the person heading that security team?**
- 3. How many high-rise residential blocks of 5+ storeys are owned and managed by your council/borough? (Figures only)**
- 4. Can you kindly provide the list of the names of all the high-rise residential blocks of 5+ storeys owned and managed by your council/borough? (or send me the link to the public website with the list if it exists)**
- 5. What is the name of the team responsible for managing the 5+ storeys in your council and please provide their generic email address?**
- 6. Can you provide the name, contact number and generic email of the bidding officer for the council-owned and managed 5+ storey building?**
- 7. Can you confirm the annual spend on outsourcing security contracts for 5+ storeys owned and managed by your council/borough for the following years:**
 - a. 2018**
 - b. 2019**
 - c. 2021**
 - d. 2022**
- 8. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for your high-rise residential blocks of 5+ storeys when this contract was last advertised?**
- 9. Can you confirm if there is an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) for the high-rise residential blocks of 5+ storeys outsource security contract and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
- 10. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this security contract and can I have the official name of their team and the team's generic email?**

11. Can you kindly provide the name and email of the contact person holding this position(s):

- a. Responsible lead person for fire safety**
- b. Responsible lead person for residence premises**
- c. Responsible lead person for compliance and assurance**

I look forward to hearing from you within the timeline stipulated in FOI Act.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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1. What is the name of your council/borough in-house security team, and can you provide their generic email address?

There is no in-house security team, it's an outsourced service and the contractor is called Blue 9 Security.

2. What is the job title of the person heading that security team?

Head of Facilities Management

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The information for these questions will be held by Barnet Homes. Housing services (including homelessness, allocations, housing repairs and so forth) are provided by Barnet Homes who are an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) who manage the council's housing stock and associated services on the council's behalf. They are a public authority under Freedom of Information Act 2000 and so you may make a FOI request to them. Their contact details are:

Email: talk2us@barnethomes.org

Post:

The Data Controller
Barnet Homes
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
Please make your request directly to Barnet Homes.

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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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. 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). There is no charge for making an appeal.