

London Borough of Barnet,
North London Business Park,
Oakleigh Road South,
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8 December 2022
Our ref: 8751284

Thank you for your request received on 30 November 2022, for the following information:

This request relates to cases where the Council has refused to provide information in response to requests received by it under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act by applying the qualified exemption (Information intended for future publication) set out in s 22 of the Act (the 'intended publication exemption'), whether or not other exemptions also applied.

1. How many requests received (or if more convenient requests to which responses were issued) by the Council within the last 12 months (or other most recent 12 months period for which the data is available) were refused , in whole or part, on the basis of the intended publication exemption?. Additionally, please provide the reference numbers for the relevant requests.

2. How many of the requests identified in the response to 1 above were the subject of requests for a review of the way the request was handled? Additionally, please provide the reference numbers for the relevant requests. How many of the reviews resulted in the application of the intended publication exemption being overturned (in whole or part)?

3. How many of the requests identified in the response to 1 above were the subject of appeals to the Information Commissioner? Additionally, please provide the reference numbers for the relevant requests. How many of the appeals were allowed (in whole or part)by the Commissioner?

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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5 requests:

8561144

8220497

8217696

8109303

7891241

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1 request - 8561144 - review still live and within deadline.

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No such requests have been subject to ICO appeal.

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, 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.