

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
4 January 2023
Our ref: 8758516

Thank you for your request received on 1 December 2022, for the following information:

This request is made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations and is submitted on behalf of Friern Barnet & Whetstone Residents' Association.

Please provide copies of the traffic accident statistics held by the Council for the last 5 years for the following roads-

Ashurst Road N12
Buxted Road N12/N11
Chandos Avenue N20
Friary Road N12/N20
Friern Barnet Lane N11/N20
Lyonsdown Avenue EN5
Netherlands Road EN5
Northumberland Road EN5
Oakleigh Park South N20
Pollard Road N20
The Ridgeway N11
Torrington Park N12

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

Response

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

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

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Barnet does not hold data on personal injury collisions directly, but has access to records held by TfL. You can obtain data directly from TfL's public facing Road Danger reduction dashboard, which can be accessed here <https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/road-safety#on-this-page-1> . Page 4 of the dashboard provides a collision map that can be filtered to collisions in the area and time period you are interested in.

Data relates only to personal injury collisions reported to the police that meet the reporting guidance. More information about inclusions and exclusions is provided in the associated FAQs available via the link. Note that 2022 data is currently provisional.

A summary for the 5 years to 31 August 2022 (most recent data) is attached, titled Traffic Accident Statistics. Fuller details of the individual collisions including vehicles involved and casualty mode of travel can be obtained from the dashboard.

S21 - Material already published

Under section 21 of the Act, 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 relevant to your request is published online at the following link:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/road-safety#on-this-page-1> .

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

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. 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.