

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
19th January 2023
Our ref: 8920601

Thank you for your request received on 10th January 2023, for the following information:

I would like to know, how many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's):

- * FPNs were issued from 2019-2021
- * FPNs were cancelled from 2019-2021
- * FPNs were paid in full from 2019-2021
- * How many prosecutions were there for non payment of FPN's from 2019-2021
- * The amount of average costs that were recovered.
- * The number of officers you have (are they in house or contractors)
- * What address verification system you use
- * Are there any incentive schemes.
- * How are related cases linked for persistent offenders.
- * What happens if an incorrect address is received?

As per the FOI act please send me the answers with the allocated time frame.

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some of the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

We have provided answers to your request below.

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- * ***FPN's were issued from 2019-2021***

Please see link [Environmental Enforcement Fixed Penalty Notices | Barnet Open Data](#)

- * ***FPN's were cancelled from 2019-2021***

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*** FPN's were paid in full from 2019-2021**

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*** How many prosecutions were there for non payment of FPN's from 2019-2021**

From January 2019 until December 2021, there were 483 prosecutions. Please note there was a gap in cases between November 2019 and June 2021 due to the Covid pandemic.

*** The amount of average costs that were recovered.**

We do not have this information as the Court deals with the recovery of costs so only they will be able to provide an answer to this.

Please make your request directly to HMCTS [HM Courts & Tribunals Service - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

*** The number of officers you have (are they in house or contractors)**

2019-2020 - 6 on duty 7 days per week: 2022 - 21 staff on a rotating shift pattern 7 days per week.

*** What address verification system you use**

Internal systems

*** Are there any incentive schemes.**

No

*** How are related cases linked for persistent offenders.**

By the Community Safety Team case management system - ECINS

*** What happens if an incorrect address is received?**

Further enquires can be undertaken as part of the investigation

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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