

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
20 January 2023
Our ref: 8892771

Thank you for your request received on 27 December 2022, for the following information:

Dear Barnet Council,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking information about road traffic collisions at the junction between Long Lane and Oakfield Road, in Finchley, N3.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

- 1) The number of road traffic collisions at this junction in the past five years, broken down by year.**
- 2) For each of these, the date, location and details of the collision, including any injuries or fatalities resulting from these road traffic collisions.**
- 3) Any reports or studies conducted by the police regarding the causes of these road traffic collisions, and any recommendations made for improving safety at this junction.**

I would be grateful if you could provide this information as soon as possible and in any event within the statutory time limit of 20 working days.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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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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.

However, we have checked for you and the data shows 6 personal injury collisions at or near the junction of Long Lane and Oakfield Road in the most recent 5 years (to 31 August 2022) and this is summarised in the table below.

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.

You would need to approach the Police regarding any studies they may have undertaken. We have not identified any recent studies into collisions specifically at this location undertaken by us.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet titled Personal Injury Collisions.

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

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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.