

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
24 January 2023
Our ref: 9005956

Thank you for your request received on 16 January 2023, for the following information:

I request, under the act, for details of the license at 39 Gainsborough Gardens NW119BJ, for the running of a play group.

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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The conditions attached to the grant of planning consent at the property can be found on the publicly available planning register [Find and comment on planning applications | Barnet Council](#)

There is planning permission granted for use of the building for childminding C12311B | Use of part of ground floor of house for the purpose of childminding. | 39 Gainsborough Gardens London NW11 The decision notice is attached.

Please note there is no longer a registered childminding provision at the address, 39 Gainsborough Gardens NW11 9BJ.

Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education and Children's Services and Skills) Ofsted inspects and regulates care for children and young people, and is responsible for registering and inspecting childminders.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/providing-childcare-services-in-england>

Ofsted will:

- Visit you before, and inspect you regularly after registration
- Investigate and act upon complaints, to check that you are still meeting the requirements of your registration and delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). www.ofsted.gov.uk Tel: 0300 123 1231

The London Borough of Barnet provides the advice and support to childcare providers, through the registration process and when registered. Support is offered via the telephone, email, home visits and Training.

[Careers in childcare | Barnet Council](#)

Food Safety

You will need to be aware of your responsibilities under food hygiene legislation including registration with Barnet's Environmental Health services.

Insurance

You will need Public Liability Insurance at all times and appropriate insurance if you are transporting children in a car.

Running your own Business

You will need to register as self-employed with HM Revenue & Customs & be responsible for your own income tax and national insurance contributions.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks

You and all household members 16 years and over will need to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check and consider signing up to the update service.

Data Protection

Childminders need to keep all records in accordance with Data Protection and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection/the-data-protection-act> <https://ico.org.uk/>

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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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.