

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale, NW9 4EW
9 February 2023
Our ref: 8991124

Thank you for your request received on 12 January 2023, for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

- 1. A breakdown of parking fee rates Monday-Friday, and the same on the weekends, in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022**
- 2. A breakdown of parking-related fines, categorizing the type of fines and giving the amount to be paid in pounds by anyone who transgresses its rule, in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022**
- 3. The number of parking-related fines given out to individuals in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022**
- 4. The number of free parking spaces , in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022**

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

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

1. A breakdown of parking fee rates Monday-Friday, and the same on the weekends, in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Please see link provided:- [Resident parking permits | Barnet Council](#)

Please note the prices were increased (first time since 2019) on 12/01/2022 from:-

Lower charge. £30 to £40 (discount rate) £60 to £80 (Full rate)
Higher charge £55 to £65 (discount rate) £110 to £130 (full rate)

2. A breakdown of parking-related fines, categorizing the type of fines and giving the amount to be paid in pounds by anyone who transgresses its rule, in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

A contravention code list can be found on the London Councils website. Contains PCN categories and other related info ([Contravention code list | London Councils](#)).

3. The number of parking-related fines given out to individuals in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Please use the link provided:- [Parking PCN Dashboard | Barnet Open Data](#)

4. The number of free parking spaces , in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

Please use the link provided:- [Car parks | Barnet Council](#)

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.