

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
14th February 2023
Our ref: 9047816

Thank you for your request received on 24th January 2023, for the following information:

The number of applications you have received for Voter Authority Certificates between September 2022 and January 2023 b) The number of applications you have processed for Voter Authority Certificates between September 2022 and January 2023.

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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Voter ID became legislation on 1 January 2023 with the Government portal going live on 16 January 2023.

We had no applications between September 2022 and 15 January 2023.

Since 16th January, when the portal went live to date we have received 21 voter authority applications via the ERO portal, 16 applications have been processed and 5 have been contacted for further information.

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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