

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
14 March 2023
Our ref: 9242959

Thank you for your request received on 26 February 2023, for the following information:

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- * How many drinking water refill stations do you available to members of the public in your public spaces?**
- * Are these refill stations operated and maintained by your organisation or by a third party? Who are these third parties?**
- * How many how many drinking water refill stations do you have in your parks?**
- * How many of these water fountains are broken or temporarily unavailable? [Please only answer this part of the question if it does not exceed the cost of compliance limits].**

Please provide the information in the form of a written statement to this email.

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.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

**** How many drinking water refill stations do you available to members of the public in your public spaces?***

*** Are these refill stations operated and maintained by your organisation or by a third party? Who are these third parties?**

The water fountains and refill stations in parks are operated and maintained by the Council.

*** How many how many drinking water refill stations do you have in your parks?**

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*** How many of these water fountains are broken or temporarily unavailable? [Please only answer this part of the question if it does not exceed the cost of compliance limits].**

Please see the list below:

Cherry Tree Woods - Water bottle fill station - Turned off during cold weather periods - In use.

Hadley Green - Original 1885 fountain refurbished 2023 - In use.

Northway Gardens - Original 1945 fountain - currently out of use.

Victoria Recreation Ground - Original 1882 fountain -currently out of use.

Hendon Park - Original 1905 fountain - currently out of use.

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***Best wishes,
Liberty***

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.