

London Borough of Barnet  
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Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
4 April 2023  
Our ref: 9335620

Thank you for your request received on 8 March 2023, for the following information:

**This is a Freedom of Information Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding staffing levels at Barnet LBC's planning department.**

**Please provide me with the following:**

- How many roles are there at Barnet Council's planning department?**
- How many current vacancies at Barnet Council's planning department?**
- What staffing capacity is Barnet Council's planning department currently working at? In terms of planning capacity, please may I have the percentage of roles at the council which are currently filled? E.g if 10 out of a potential 20 roles are filled - capacity would be 50%.**
- What has the staff turnover rate been in the past 12 months in at Barnet Council's planning department?**

**Please send this information electronically in Excel format. .**

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached

## **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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