

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
27 April 2023  
Our ref: 9629240

Thank you for your request received on 21 April 2023, for the following information:

**am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:**

**The number of sexual health clinics closed in your local authority since 2018.**

**If you could provide the information in this way:**

**2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023  
Sexual Health Clinics Closed**

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

**I request that the information be sent to me digitally and within the legal timeframe for requests.**

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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Since 2018, there has not been any sexual health clinics closed.

Barnet sexual health services were commissioned in 2017 and to date all of the clinics are up and running.

### **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](http://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.**

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.