

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9
4EW

24 January 2024
Our ref: 11394856

Thank you for your request received on 18 January 2024, for the following information:

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in the format provided below for the period 1 January 2023 to 1 January 2024.

The cumulative total of days of work lost due to strikes by council workers/employees

Days should be defined by the number of officials who took strike action times by the number of days those officials engaged in strike action.

If unable to provide days, please provide number of council officials took strike action in this period and the number of days that council staff engaged in strike action.

Number of council officials took strike action in this period Number of days that council staff engaged in strike action

In line with your duty under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the appropriate support with this request where appropriate.

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information in the format provided below for the period 1 January 2023 to 1 January 2024.

The cumulative total of days of work lost due to strikes by council workers/employees: Total Strike days is 227

Days should be defined by the number of officials who took strike action times by the number of days those officials engaged in strike action.

If unable to provide days, please provide number of council officials took strike action in this period and the number of days that council staff engaged in strike action.

Number of council officials took strike action in this period Number of days that council staff engaged in strike action

We have provided the number of strike days taken place in our council. You can find out in the above text.

Thank you.

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.