

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
13 February 2024  
Our ref: 11538160

Thank you for your request received on 8 February 2024, for the following information:

**For each of the last 5 calendar years please provide the number of new dog breeding licences the council has issued, how many breeding bitches there were per licence issued, the total number of licenced breeders operating in the area at the end of the year and the cost of a licence in each year. I'd appreciate it if you could put in the table below for ease.**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>No. of new dog breeding licences issued</b>	<b>No. of breeding bitches per licence</b>	<b>Total No. of licensed breeders operating</b>	<b>Cost of licence (£)</b>
<b>2023</b>				
<b>2022</b>				
<b>2021</b>				
<b>2020</b>				
<b>2019</b>				

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

## Response

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of new dog breeding licences issued</b>	<b>No. of breeding bitches per licence</b>	<b>Total No. of licensed breeders operating at the end of the year</b>	<b>Cost of licence (£)</b>
<b>2023</b>	0	0	4	£667.88
<b>2022</b>	1	1	5	£601.79
<b>2021</b>	0	0	4	£595.60
<b>2020</b>	Information not held	Information not held	3	£284.00 + inspection fee (unknown)
<b>2019</b>	3	Licence 1: 6 Licence 2: 2 Licence 3: 3 at premises, 11 at separate site	3	£485.00

Please note: as the FOI requests the 'number of new dog breeding licenses issued', the figures for renewal have been excluded.

Additionally, the FOI requests 'the cost of a licence in each year'. The figure provided is the cost of an application, inspection of a new domestic (not kennel) breeding premises, and the issuing (aka first annual) fee. The inspection fee would change if the application were for a renewal or kennel breeder.

### 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](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.**

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