

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
4 March 2024
Our ref: 11635260

Thank you for your request received on 29 February 2024, for the following information:

Please provide the following information in an excel spreadsheet. Can you provide the following details about private housing providers associated with the council:

- 1. Please provide a list of private sector businesses that provide accommodation to the council for the purposes of part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 both on and off framework.**
- 2. Please provide a list of all private businesses that provide accommodation under private sector leasing agreements**
- 3. Please provide details on the number and the type of accommodation services that each of the private sector businesses provide such as nightly let, interim, short term and long term temporary accommodation (please note this is not meant to be an exhaustive list).**

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

Response

Barnet Homes, I am writing to advise that Barnet Council does not hold this information as it is held by Barnet Homes.

Housing services (including homelessness, allocations, housing repairs and so forth) are provided by Barnet Homes who are an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) who manage the council's housing stock and associated services on the council's behalf. They are a public authority under Freedom of Information Act 2000 and so you may make a FOI request to them. Their contact details are:

Email: talk2us@barnethomes.org

Post: The Data Controller
Barnet Homes
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW

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Please make your request directly to Barnet Homes.

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.