

London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
9 August 2024  
Our ref: 12704616

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

**Please can I request the following information to be sent back via email under the freedom of information act.**

**1. The average length of time households spent in temporary accommodation (including b&bs and hotels) after making a homelessness application to the council :**

**a). between April 1st 2023 and March 31st 2024**

**b). between April 1st 2024 and July 31st 2024**

**2. The average length of time households with children spent in temporary accommodation (including b&bs and hotels) after making a homelessness application to the council:**

**a). between April 1st 2023 and March 31st 2024**

**b). between April 1st 2024 and July 31st 2024**

**3. Whether the figures you provide take into account households being moved from one temporary accommodation - to another. Or whether it is reflective of the amount of time the same households are spending in temporary accommodation (even if it is 4 hotels etc, over time)**

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

## **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Housing services (including homelessness, allocations, housing repairs, etc.) are provided by Barnet Homes, an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) responsible for managing 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](mailto:talk2us@barnethomes.org)

Post: The Data Controller

Barnet Homes

2 Bristol Avenue,

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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/>

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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.