

London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
4 September 2024  
Our ref: 12846441

Thank you for your request received on 2 September 2024, for the following information:

**Please can you provide the following:**

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- \* **Monthly**
- \* **new**
- \* **rough sleeper figures from June last year until July this year.**
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**I would define new rough sleepers as people who are identified by the council's homelessness team as rough sleeping for the first time.**

**Further, can the council confirm if it also records the reasons given by those rough sleepers for rough sleeping - E.g. eviction, release from prison.**

**If the reasons for rough sleeping are recorded, can the council confirm if any of its rough sleepers have specified they are rough sleeping due to early release from prison.**

**If so can the following information be provided:**

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- \* **The number of rough sleepers for the above period (June 2023-2024) broken down by month**
- \* **and by reason for rough sleeping.**
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**If, for example, rough sleepers only started to state the reason for their homelessness was early release from prison and/or if the council only started to track this data from a particular point during the period I have requested, please can you provide the figures from that date.**

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

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,

Colindale,

London NW9 4EW

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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