

Date: 13/09/2021
Ref: CAM2080

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information dated 23/08/2021 about Blue Badge holders. We have dealt with this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested. The answers to your questions are below.

As some of the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere, in the below links, it is exempt under the absolute exemption in Section 21.

1. How many Blue Badge holders are in your area?

5760 within the London Borough of Camden.

2. How many council-owned parking spaces there are?

There are approximately 4,800 estate car parking spaces.

3. How many of these council-owned parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders?

455.

Please note that on-street parking for Q2 & Q3 are not "owned" by the Council. The last page of the annual parking report at <https://www.camden.gov.uk/parking-policies-guides> has historical bay figures.

The Council's Open Data Portal "Parking Bays" dataset has further detailed information.
<https://opendata.camden.gov.uk/browse?tags=parking&utf8=T>

4. How many of these council-owned parking spaces are parent-child spaces?

The Council does not have any parent-child spaces.

5. How many fines are given out a month (on average) for people that park in Blue Badge spaces when they have no Blue Badge?

We do not know if someone had a blue badge or not. On-street enforcement is based on not displaying a valid badge properly. Contravention code 40: "Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner". Figures for recent years have been impacted by Covid but has been around 90 Penalty Charge Notices per month. Numbers for last 8/9 years can be found on the Open Data Portal by filtering by contravention code 40.

6. The same for parent-child spaces.

N/A.

Further Information:

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Yours sincerely

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