

Test and Trace

Officer Privacy Notice

NHS Test and Trace is a key part of the country's ongoing COVID-19 response. If we can rapidly detect people who have recently come into close contact with a new COVID-19 case, we can take swift action to minimise transmission of the virus.

To support NHS Test and Trace, the Council will be collecting and keeping a limited record of staff, customers and visitors who come onto our premises for the purpose of contact tracing. All staff will be required to pre-book their visit and that of their visitors via the online portal. Access to the building will not be permitted if the correct booking process has not been followed.

In the event of a suspected case of COVID-19 you will be contacted by an officer at the Council and advised to self-isolate. Your contact details will also be passed on to Test and Trace to assist in the identification of people who may have been exposed to the Coronavirus.

The use of your information is covered by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which permits Local Authorities under their public task duties to share information for public health, general wellbeing of the area and to help fight any local outbreak of coronavirus.

Information will only be retained for 21 days.

We encourage you to permit this sharing, however, if you **do not** wish your details to be passed to NHS Test and Trace, please email Shaw@Barnet.gov.uk to opt out.