

**FOI Release**  
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**Title:** Number of patent applications in 2017 by London Borough

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**Information request:**

The number of patent applications made in 2017 by each individual London borough.

**Information released:**

The IPO does not hold information broken down to that geographical level, but we can give you a list (attached) of numbers of applications by London postcode, which you may be able to sort into boroughs.

Please note that any applications filed without a postcode will not be included and the data includes published applications only. Also, if an application has multiple applicants sharing an address then this address is only counted once. If the application has multiple applicants with different addresses then each of the addresses are counted.