

Question Number	Question asked by:	Subject
<b>CABINET MEMBER FOR FAMILIES, HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</b> <b>Councillor Janet Campbell</b>		
CQ014-20	Councillor Lynne Hale	Care Homes
<b>CABINET MEMBER FOR SAFER CROYDON &amp; COMMUNITIES</b> <b>Councillor Hamida Ali</b>		
CQ013-20	Councillor Lynne Hale	Scrap Metal Dealers

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**CQ014-20 from Councillor Hale****Councillor Janet Campbell**

*“Please advise the number of nursing/care homes for the elderly in each ward of LB Croydon.”*

**Reply**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>No. OP care homes</b>
Addiscombe East	1
Addiscombe West	1
Bensham Manor	2
Broad Green	1
Coulsdon Town	2
Crystal Palace & Upper Norwood	3
Kenley	8
New Addington South	1
Norbury & Pollard's Hill	2
Norbury Park	1
Park Hill & Whitgift	3
Purley & Woodcote	12
Purley Oaks & Riddlesdown	1
Sanderstead	5
Selhurst	1
Shirley South	3
South Croydon	3
South Norwood	4
Thornton Heath	2
Waddon	6
West Thornton	1

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**CQ013-20 from Councillor Hale**

**Councillor Hamida Ali**

*“Please could you let me know how many Scrap Dealers there are in Croydon.*

*I understand that Scrap Metal Dealers have a duty under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 to record the provenance and ownership of scrap metal which they receive. Please could you advise the frequency of checks carried out by the Council of these records.*

*Please advise the outcomes of the visits undertaken.”*

**Reply**

There are currently nine licensed scrap metal sites in the borough.

The most recent visits were undertaken in the w/c 16 March 2020 when three sites were visited as part of a joint operation between Council officers, Croydon Police and the Environment Agency.

Officers were primarily looking at and asking questions about site compliance, who was buying and selling scrap metal and about known current issues with regard to scrap metal thefts (though there was no evidence to show the premises visited were implicated in that). They were also seeking to gauge the attitude of the sites toward law enforcement.

All sites visited were helpful and compliant. Officers did however note some storage and advertising issues on the road outside one of the premises which the site manager was spoken to about and which was remedied at the time of the visit.

We have recently been in contact with the Environment Agency and further visits with them may be planned.

In addition, the Police continue to take an interest in the issue of the buying and selling of scrap metal and may be able to provide further information if approached directly.