



2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
28 October 2020
Our ref: 6680790

Thank you for your request received on 1 October 2020, for the following information:

In each of 2017, 2018 and 2019*, how many children who had been resettled through one of the UK Resettlement Schemes into your local authority were placed in a(n):

- o Mainstream academy or free school**
- o LA mainstream school**
- o Special school (including LA schools, academies, free schools and non-maintained schools)**
- o (Ofsted-)registered alternative provision (including Pupil Referral Units)**
- o Un-(Ofsted-)registered alternative provision**
- o Independent school**
- o Further education institution**
- o Other (please specify)**

In each of 2017, 2018 and 2019*, how many children residing in your local authority had been transferred to your area through the National Transfer Scheme?

In each of 2017, 2018 and 2019*, how many resettled refugee children were placed in a school within 20 days?

In each of 2017, 2018 and 2019*, how many resettled refugee children waited for more than 3 months before being placed in a school?

***We would prefer that annual figures are reported on a calendar year basis (1 January-31 December), but if this is not possible please use whichever annual breakdown you have available and specify what the breakdown is.**

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because we do not collect the data on number of unaccompanied asylum

seekers (UASC) arriving in the local authority specifically through the National Transfer Scheme.

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

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o LA mainstream school

o Special school (including LA schools, academies, free schools and non-maintained schools)

o (Ofsted-)registered alternative provision (including Pupil Referral Units) o Un-(Ofsted-)registered alternative provision o Independent school

o Further education institution

o Other (please specify)

N/A

In each of 2017, 2018 and 2019*, how many children residing in your local authority had been transferred to your area through the National Transfer Scheme?

We do not collect the data on number of unaccompanied asylum seekers (UASC) arriving in the local authority specifically through the National Transfer Scheme. We do hold records on the total number of UASC presenting in London Borough of Barnet per Financial Year (April to March) these are detailed below.

Financial Year	Number of UASCs Starting Care in Year
2017-18	40
2018-19	37
2019-20	41

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N/A

In each of 2017, 2018 and 2019*, how many resettled refugee children waited for more than 3 months before being placed in a school?

N/A

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whichever annual breakdown you have available and specify what the breakdown is.

N/A

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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