

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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Our ref: 16436053

Thank you for your request received on 26 January 2026, for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the academic years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25, please provide the following:

- 1. The number of children or young people registered as EOTAS or EOTIS, or where the LA has determined provision should be made otherwise than in a school under Section 61 CFA 2014 for the above academic years**
 - 2. The total annual spend (£) on EOTAS or EOTIS packages in each of those academic years**
 - 3. The cost of the single most expensive EOTAS or EOTIS package in each academic year (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).**
 - 4. If possible, and not identifying any individuals, please provide a breakdown of what was included within the most expensive package for each year**
- Please provide all figures in a spreadsheet format (CSV or XLSX).**

If any part of this request is unclear or likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, please advise me as soon as possible so I may refine it.

I understand that under Section 10(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a response is required within 20 working days of receipt of this request. I look forward to your response.

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

Response

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

For the academic years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25, please provide the following:

- 1. The number of children or young people registered as EOTAS or EOTIS, or where the LA has determined provision should be made otherwise than in a school under Section 61 CFA 2014 for the above academic years***

We currently have 8 children receiving EOTAS. We do not record EOTAS on our case management system, so we are unable to provide retrospective figures for the financial years requested.

2. The total annual spend (£) on EOTAS or EOTIS packages in each of those academic years

£0. No personal budget payments or other EOTAS-related expenditure have been made for these young people during the periods requested.

3. The cost of the single most expensive EOTAS or EOTIS package in each academic year (2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25).

4. If possible, and not identifying any individuals, please provide a breakdown of what was included within the most expensive package for each year

The £0 figure does not indicate that no expenditure has been incurred. Funding for EOTAS packages is drawn from allocations within the children's EHCPs rather than a separate EOTAS budget line, so there is no distinct EOTAS-specific spend recorded.

EOTAS is not recorded on the case management system; the figure of 8 children is based on operational records maintained by the team.

These records are informal and used for current operational purposes, rather than forming part of a formal, retained dataset.

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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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.