

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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Our ref: 16956505

Thank you for your request received on 23 March 2026, for the following information:

Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the academic year 2023/24, in your local authority, for children permanently excluded from mainstream secondary schools:

- 1. What was the mean number of school days a child waited between the date of permanent exclusion and the start date at a new education placement?**
- 2. What was the maximum (longest) number of school days a child waited between the date of permanent exclusion and the start date at a new education placement?**
- 3. For how many of these permanently excluded children, did you meet the statutory duty to provide suitable full-time education by the sixth school day following permanent exclusion?**

If any part of this request is unclear, please could you interpret it in the most reasonable way and provide the available information? Thank you very much. I would prefer to receive the response in electronic format please.

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

1. What was the mean number of school days a child waited between the date of permanent exclusion and the start date at a new education placement?

Education was implemented on the 6th day.

2. What was the maximum (longest) number of school days a child waited between the date of permanent exclusion and the start date at a new education placement?

Education was arranged by the 6th day in all cases.

3. For how many of these permanently excluded children, did you meet the statutory duty to provide suitable full-time education by the sixth school day following permanent exclusion?

The local authority met the statutory duty to arrange suitable education by the 6th day.

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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