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Our ref: 5237228

Thank you for your request received on 12 April 2019, for the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:**

- 1. An itemised list of all revenue and capital spending on Brexit for the financial year 2018-19. Please specify the individual payment, the purpose of the payment, and the cost**
- 2. An itemised list of all planned revenue and capital spending on Brexit for the financial year 2019-20. Please specify the individual payment, the purpose of the payment, and the cost**

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

### **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

***1. An itemised list of all revenue and capital spending on Brexit for the financial year 2018-19. Please specify the individual payment, the purpose of the payment, and the cost***

In 2018/19 £19k was spent on officer time; this was funded from government funding for Brexit preparations, and was used for a Strategy Officer who supported co-ordination of information from across the council and partners to enable the council to understand and mitigate potential impacts. There were other costs in staff time but that we don't hold information quantifying these as this was work undertaken by LB Barnet Officers in addition to their substantive duties.

***2. An itemised list of all planned revenue and capital spending on Brexit for the financial year 2019-20. Please specify the individual payment, the purpose of the payment, and the cost***

In 2019/20, £56k is forecasted to be spent on staffing costs. Again this is to have a resource in place to support co-ordination of information and preparations. Again, we are expecting there to be other costs in staff time for work undertaken by LB Barnet Officers in addition to their substantive duties. This figure is an estimate.

### **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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