

3 May 2019  
Our ref: 5213228

Thank you for your request received on 4 April 2019, for the following information:

**If unable to respond in entirety within the section 12 cost limit, exclude questions 13-14 and process the remainder.**

**Please note that questions 18 and 19 are under the section 16 duty to assist, rather than requests for the provision of specific information. Accordingly they should not be counted towards the section 12 cost limit; they request guidance on the way the council holds information, rather than requesting the information itself.**

#### **Providers**

**1. Please provide a list of all residential care homes providing council-funded adult care services in 2018/19, the number of council-funded clients placed at each location during the year, and the amount of council expenditure on care at each location. If possible, please highlight those residential care homes that are for people with learning disabilities/difficulties.**

**Please provide the information for question 1 in an editable spreadsheet.**

#### **Fees and charges**

**2. In 2010/11, how many people received council-funded adult care services?**

**3. Of the figure in question 2, how many were required to make a financial contribution towards their care package?**

**4. In 2012/13, how many people received council-funded adult care services?**

**5. Of the figure in question 4, how many were required to make a financial contribution towards their care package?**

**6. In 2018/19, how many people received council-funded adult care services?**

**7. Of the figure in question 6, how many were required to make a financial contribution towards their care package?**

**Please provide the figures for questions 2-7 in the attached spreadsheet.**

**8. Please provide the schedule of adult care fees and charges for 2010/11**

**9. Please provide the schedule of adult care fees and charges for 2012/13**

**10. Please provide the schedule of adult care fees and charges for 2019/20**

#### **Resource Allocation Systems (RAS)**

**11. Please provide the council's current RAS allocation table - this should show the indicative funding attached to each RAS score/band**

**12. Please provide the scoring criteria underpinning the council's current RAS - this should show the questions that form part of the RAS needs assessment and the scores accruing to different responses.**

**13. Please provide the council's RAS allocation table that was in use in 2010/11. If this is not available, please provide the earliest RAS allocation table that is available.**

**14. Please provide the scoring criteria underpinning the RAS allocation table**

provided in response to question 13 - if the 2010/11 allocation table has been provided, please provide the corresponding scoring criteria; if a different year's allocation table has been provided, please provide that year's corresponding scoring criteria.

#### **Strength-based assessments**

15. Does the council use strength-based approaches when assessing adult care needs?

16. When did the council introduce strength-based assessments for adult care?

17. Has the council used IMPOWER consultancy since 2013, and if so, regarding what?

#### **Data recording**

The following questions are submitted under the section 16 'duty to assist' - they are not requests for the provision of information as such, but requests to know whether and how the council records certain information. Thus the following questions should not be counted towards the section 12 cost limit.

18. When new clients approach the council requesting adult social care support, does the council record whether or not they are leaving hospital care? Is it possible to sort the data on the outcomes of assessments of requests for support between clients leaving hospital care and clients who are not leaving hospital care?

19. Has the council recorded, since 2010, the number of requests for adult social care support that are met with short term support to maximise independence?

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.

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below and attached.

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***Please provide the information for question 1 in an editable spreadsheet.***

#### **Fees and charges**

See attached.

**2. In 2010/11, how many people received council-funded adult care services?**

This information is available at:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/community-care-statistics-social-services-activity/community-care-statistics-social-services-activity-england-2010-11-final-release>

**3. Of the figure in question 2, how many were required to make a financial contribution towards their care package?**

A total of 3,016 people contributed towards the cost of a package in 2010/11

**4. In 2012/13, how many people received council-funded adult care services?**

Yes - <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/community-care-statistics-social-services-activity/community-care-statistics-social-services-activity-england-2012-13-initial-findings-on-final-data>

**5. Of the figure in question 4, how many were required to make a financial contribution towards their care package?**

a total of 3,614 people contributed towards the cost of a package in 2012/13

**6. In 2018/19, how many people received council-funded adult care services?**

Absolute Exemption Section 22 applies to this question – Date intended for future publication in October 2019 – Data will be available after this time on NHS Digital. See link above.

**7. Of the figure in question 6, how many were required to make a financial contribution towards their care package?**

A total of 2,635 people contributed towards the cost of a package in 2018/19, (the data for 18/19 is not completed and is to be available later in the year.).

Please provide the figures for questions 2-7 in the attached spreadsheet.

NB. It is not a like for like comparison due to changes in policy during this period. In 2010/11 and 2012/13 Meals are included but there was no Meals service in 2018/19. For Enablement in 2010/11 there was a contribution recorded – since 2012/13 enablement has not been a chargeable service

**8. Please provide the schedule of adult care fees and charges for 2010/11**

**9. Please provide the schedule of adult care fees and charges for 2012/13**

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We don't currently use a RAS allocation system.

#### **Strength-based assessments**

**15. Does the council use strength-based approaches when assessing adult care needs? Yes**

**16. When did the council introduce strength-based assessments for adult care? 2016**

**17. Has the council used IMPOWER consultancy since 2013, and if so, regarding what?**

No

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This is carried out in the hospital by the social work team assigned to that hospital.

**19. Has the council recorded, since 2010, the number of requests for adult social care support that are met with short term support to maximise independence?**

No, data not held in reportable format. We are applying an absolute exemption, Section 12 to parts of your request due to the time required to provide the data exceeding appropriate limit of 18 hours to extract and collate.

Collation > 18 hours or £450.

We consider that the qualified exemption set out in Section 22 subsection 2 (Information intended for future publication) applies to the information requested. Therefore, we have decided to withhold the information.

In applying this exemption, we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the interest in favour of disclosure.

### **Factors in favour of disclosure**

Councils commitment to transparency  
Public interest in issues of the day

### **Factors in favour of withholding**

Inefficient use of limited council resources in releasing information in an ad hoc rather than a planned way

In all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

### **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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Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.