

31 May 2019
Our ref: 5356528

Thank you for your request received on 31 May 2019, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding placements and spending for older person's social services. Please provide answers on the attached accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

1. Who within the Local Authority, has the commissioning responsibility for adults aged 65+? Please provide their:

- a. Name**
- b. Job title**
- c. Telephone number**
- d. Email address**

2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services, as follows, for financial years 2016/17 to 2019/20. Please provide budgeted spend where actual figures are not available:

- a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services**
- b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)**
- c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)**
- d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)**

3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the council has placed and funded in:

- a. Residential care**
- b. Residential EMI care**
- c. Nursing care**
- d. Nursing EMI care**
- e. Domiciliary care/home care**

Please supply this information by financial year for 2016/17 to 2019/2020. Please provide projected figures where actual figures are not available.

4. Please provide figures for the numbers of older people (age 65+) that are privately funded in:

Note: By privately funded we mean the service user or service user's family are self-funding the care with no local authority contribution.

- a. Residential care**
- b. Residential EMI care**
- c. Nursing care**
- d. Nursing EMI care**

**Please supply this information by financial year for 2016/17 to 2019/2020.
Please provide projected figures where actual figures are not available.**

Thank you for your time in advance. Please correspond via email and provide answers on the attached spreadsheet.

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.

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1. Who within the Local Authority, has the commissioning responsibility for adults aged 65+? Please provide their:

- a. Name Jess Baines-Holmes
- b. Job title Assistant Director Commissioning
- c. Telephone number 0208 359 2000
- d. Email address Jess.Baines-Holmes@Barnet.gov.uk

2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services, as follows, for financial years 2016/17 to 2019/20. Please provide budgeted spend where actual figures are not available:

- a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services
- b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+)
- c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+)
- d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+)

Budgeted spend for 2019/2020 (Gross Expenditure) for older adults is £45.465m. Please note the budget figure is not the forecasted spend which could fluctuate during the year.

Included in this figures is;

£10.863m Homecare

£9.386m Nursing

£16.143m Residential

Earlier data is published at:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/expenditure-reporting-2018-19>

3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (age 65+) that the council has placed and funded in:

- a. Residential care*
- b. Residential EMI care*
- c. Nursing care*
- d. Nursing EMI care*
- e. Domiciliary care/home care*

Please supply this information by financial year for 2016/17 to 2019/2020.

Bed type	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20
Residential	322	361	329	279
Residential EMI	394	393	352	250
Nursing	198	223	189	150
Nursing EMI	161	177	175	113

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Please supply this information by financial year for 2016/17 to 2019/2020.

Please provide projected figures where actual figures are not available.

Data not held - Privately funded placements are agreed directly with the care homes and therefore we do not have a record of the information you have requested.

Exemptions

Section 21 relates to information reasonably accessible by other means. Data is published regularly on Open.Barnet NHS Digital, relating to expenditure and are

therefore applying an absolute exemption to this part of your request under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please use the following links to access this data:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/expenditure-reporting-2018-19>

For Previous years please follow link to access this data:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset?q=Expe>

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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

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If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) The London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London, N11 1NP

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.