

25 June 2019
Our ref: 5375028

Thank you for your request received on 28 May 2019, for the following information:

Can you provide me with the total number of staff that were made redundant by the council for each of the following financial years...

2014/15
2015/16
2016/17
2017/18
2018/19

Can you provide me with the total cost of those redundancies for each year?

Can you provide me with the number of staff employed by the council in each of those years?

Can you also provide the name of the department each role was lost from?

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

14/15 Redundancies

8 Commissioning Group

5 Adults & Communities

35 Family Services

1 Street Scene

Total cost - **£490,369.50**

15/16 Redundancies

2 Commissioning Group

9 Family Services

21 Street Scene

Total cost - **£241,589.54**

16/17 Redundancies

5 Adults and Communities

5 Commissioning Group

26 Family Services

2 Street Scene

Total cost - **£378,216.43**

17/18 Redundancies

15 in Street scene

6 in Family Services

6 in Commissioning Group

Total cost is - **£ 382,346.96**

18/19 Redundancies:

1 in Street Scene

1 In Adults & Communities

1 in Commissioning Group

4 in Family Services

Total Cost - **£71,276.56**

In answer to the total number of council employees

2019 - 1744

2018 - 1742

2017 - 1564

2016 - 1800

2015 – Not held due to system changeover with commencement of Capita contract.

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

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.