

5 July 2019
Our ref: 5382528

Thank you for your request received on 10 June 2019, for the following information:

Could you provide the name of the organisation commissioned to deliver Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) in the period April 2018 to March 2019?

If you hold data on the number of IMCA referrals made to you in the year 2018/19. (preferably from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA was instructed in each decision:

- i. Long term Change of Accommodation**
- ii. Serious Medical Treatment**
- iii. Review of the Accommodation**
- iv. Safeguarding**

b) If you hold data on the number of times an advocate was instructed from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA DoLS was instructed within each of these:

- i. 39A DoLS process**
- ii. 39C DoLS process**
- iii. 39D DoLS process**

I would also be very grateful if you could tell me how many times a paid RPR was instructed in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify.

If you do not hold the data for the above could you kindly tell me who does?

If you are not recording this data at present could you please tell me if you plan to start to record this data in the next 12 months?

The 'What Do They Know' suggestions for good practice recommended that organisations make this kind of information publicly available on their own website, would you consider doing this in the future?

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because some of the requested information would be held by Health - NHS Barnet CCG. You would need to contact the NHS and Clinical Commissioning Group for this FOI request. The email address is:

nelcsu.foi@nhs.net

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

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The agency we use for IMCA services is Voiceability, for out of borough we use PoHWER.

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We also recommend that you narrow down the question of what serious medical treatment means.

iii. Review of the Accommodation

Data is not collated in a reportable format.

iv. Safeguarding -

www.NHS.Digital.nhs.uk

Referrals are made from various

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- 39A DoLS process - 32
- 39C DoLS process - 0
- 39D DoLS process - 29

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161 times

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Not known.

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Please see Further Information below and the FOI transparency log at:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/your-council/open-data-and-information-requests/transparency-and-open-data>

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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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.