

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 30 July 2019 Our ref: 5501256

Thank you for your request received on 30 July 2019, for the following information:

- 1. Do you have a 5G rollout strategy?
- 2. How many employees at your council are responsible for telecoms infrastructure?
- 3. How many employees at your council are responsible for 5G?
- 4. What is the current budget allocation for implementing 5G technology in 2019?
- 5. What is the anticipated date for full 5G coverage in your borough?
- 6. Does a Councillor or Member have any ownership of 5G? If yes, who?

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

## Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

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The council does not currently have a 5G strategy and there are no current plans to use it.

## **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. <a href="http://open.barnet.gov.uk/">http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</a>

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