



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
6 August 2019
Our ref: 5521784

Thank you for your request received on 5 August 2019, for the following information:

I hope you are well. I am doing research on how the performance of children with ADHD with learning and funding support compares against their assessed capability (eg their WISC test scores and their percentile ranking)

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Can you please provide me with data to do so?

An example of suitable data would be two lists, where each row contains non-identifiable data:

The first list is for children registered as having ADHD, with the following columns:

Age, sex, WICS scores (or other assessment of capability), assessment of performance at school, which SEN diagnoses they have (eg ADHD, co-morbid with autism spectrum disorder, etc), what provision has been made for them (eg EHCP and amount of funding, teaching assistant, funding for private provision of therapy)

The second list is for children not registered as having special educational needs, and has the following columns:

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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 believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

Please note this information is available online via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-interactive-tool-lait>

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.