



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 5630932

Thank you for your request received on 17 September 2019, for the following information:

I am emailing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to alternative delivery models used by the council as of September 17, 2019. Specifically, can you list:

(1) All Local Authority Trading Companies owned by the authority, including the following details:

- (a) The name of the company**
- (b) Company number**
- (c) Date of incorporation**
- (d) Services provided/purpose**

(2) All Public Service Mutuels (PSM) connected to the authority, including the following details:

- (a) The name of the PSM**
- (b) The date it was created**
- (c) Any other stakeholders formally involved**
- (d) Services provided/purpose**

(3) All outsourced services, including the following details:

- (a) The name of the service**
- (b) The date on which it was outsourced**
- (c) The organisation(s) that operates the contract**
- (d) The length of the contract**
- (e) The annual cost to the council of the contract**

(4) All joint ventures entered into by the authority, including the following details:

- (a) The name of the venture**
- (b) The date on which it began**
- (c) The other organisation(s) involved**
- (d) The services provided/purpose**

I would like the responses in Excel format with the questions and sub-questions as column headers.

For definitions of the above terms, please see the guidance 'Alternative

Delivery Models Explained' issued by the Government on 28 March 2017
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/libraries-alternative-delivery-models-toolkit/alternative-delivery-models-explained>)

If you need clarification please contact me at this email address. Under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance I would expect you to contact me if you find this request unmanageable in any way before the 20th working day.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

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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