

18 October 2019
Our ref: 5690028

Thank you for your request received on 9 October 2019, for the following information:

Adult Social Services figures for service users with any of the following; Korsakoffs Syndrome, Alcoholic dementia, Alcohol related Brain Injury (ARBI), Alcohol Related Brain Damage (ARBD).

The data I would like is;

Total number of service users open to Social Services, per year, with any of the above conditions for as long as you have records.

A breakdown of where those service users were placed, per year, i.e. general residential home, specialist residential service, in the community.

Also the number of DOLS applications and DOLS appeals per year.

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, the level of data requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet because we do not record to the specified requested level of brain injury.

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A breakdown of where those service users were placed, per year, i.e. general residential home, specialist residential service, in the community.

We do not hold that level of detailed information about health conditions and are unable to supply any of the data shown below:-

Brain injury related to Korsakoffs Syndrome, Alcoholic dementia, Alcohol related Brain Injury (ARBI), Alcohol Related Brain Damage (ARBD).

We do not record detailed dementia data you maybe able to source this data held on NHS digital data website here:-

<https://digital.nhs.uk/search/document-type/publication/publicationStatus/true/year/2019/geographical-granularity/GP+practices?query=dementia>

Also the number of DOLS applications and DOLS appeals per year.

Regarding DoLS - NHS Digital publish data here but :

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/deprivation-of-liberty-safeguards-dols-monthly-summary-statistics/deprivation-of-liberty-safeguards-dols-monthly-summary-statistics-quarter-1-2015-16-april-to-june#summary>

Or

<https://digital.nhs.uk/search?query=DoLS>

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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