

29 October 2019

Our ref: 5720316

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

I would be grateful if you could send me the following information, using the DFE reason codes and the DFE extended ethnicity codes as listed in Appendix 1 attached. Please also provide this information in the format shown in the example templates attached.

1. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you please provide the total number of pupils broken down by ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes)

2. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number pupils who received permanent exclusions from schools, with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and provide the reason against the ethnicity code.)

3. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you please provide the total number of pupils who received fixed-term exclusions from schools, with this figure broken down by reason and by ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason code against the ethnicity code.)

4. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils who received Elective Home Education in your borough, with these figures broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and provide the reason against the ethnicity code)

5. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 please provide the number of pupils who were on Free School Meals prior to being on EHE. (Please use the ethnicity codes and provide this information against the ethnicity code).

6. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils who received lunch time exclusions from schools, with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes with the reason against the ethnicity code.)

7. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18

can you provide the total number of pupils recorded as undergoing a managed move from schools, with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason against the ethnicity code.)

8. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils enrolled in Pupil Referral Units with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason against the ethnicity codes.)

9. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils who have been on roll in Pupil Referral Units for over 12 months, with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason against the ethnicity codes.)

10. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of sixth form pupils removed from the admissions register, both voluntarily and involuntarily. Please provide this information broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason against the ethnicity codes.)

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 exemption detailed below apply to some of the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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4. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils who received Elective Home

Education in your borough, with these figures broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and provide the reason against the ethnicity code)

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Please note this data is not collected by the Local Authority. You will need to contact individual schools.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/schools>

Schools (including academies) are considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be public authorities in their own rights, and are subject to the FOIA in the same way as the council (albeit with different timescales to meet). It is therefore correct that the council does not hold this information, and that individual schools would need to be contacted.

8. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils enrolled in Pupil Referral Units with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason against the ethnicity codes.)

We do not hold this information. You will need to contact the Pupil Referral Unit:

<https://www.the-pavilion.co.uk/>

9. For the academic years of 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 can you provide the total number of pupils who have been on roll in Pupil Referral Units for over 12 months, with this figure broken down by reason and ethnicity. (Please use the ethnicity codes and the reason against the ethnicity codes.)

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Questions 1 - 6

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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-exclusions>

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information

Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.