

30 October 2019

Our ref: 5746072

Thank you for your request received on 28 October 2019, for the following information:

**1, SEN Service**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (in £) set for the Local Authority's SEN Service.**
- b) What was the Council's actual spending (in £) in 2018/19 on the Local Authority's SEN Service?**

**2. Children's Centre**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for the Children's Centre(s) (or the same function under a different name)?**
- b) What was the Council's actual spending in 2018/19 on the Children's Centre(s) (or the same function under a different name)?**

**3. Early Years Support Service**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for the Early Years Support Service (or the same function under a different name)?**
- b) What was the Council's actual spending in 2018/19 on the Early Years Support Service (or the same function under a different name)?**

**4. School Improvement Service**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for the School Improvement Service (or the same function under a different name)?**
- b) What was the Council's actual spending in 2018/19 on the School Improvement Support Service (or the same function under a different name)?**

**5. School Attendance (Education Welfare) and Exclusion Service**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for the School Attendance and Exclusion Service (or the same function under a different name)?**
- b) What was the Council's actual spending (£) in 2018/19 on the School Attendance and Exclusion Service (or the same function under a different name)?**

**6. School Placement Planning and School Admissions**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for the School Placement and Admissions Service (or the same function under a different name)?**
- b) What was the Council's actual spending (£) in 2018/19 on the School**

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**7. Virtual School for Looked-after Children**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for the Virtual School?
- b) What was the Council's actual spending in 2018/19 on the Virtual School?

**8. Alternative Provision/Pupil Referral Unit**

- a) What is the Council's 2019/20 budget amount (£) set for Alternative Provision/Pupil Referral Unit (or the same function under a different name)?
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**9. Please list below any other education functions that are funded or commissioned by the Council:**

**10. Total Budget and Spending**

- a) What is 2019/20 total budget (£) set for the education support functions that are run or commissioned by the Council? How much of this is DSG funded?
- b) What was the Council's actual spending (£) in 2018/19 on the education support functions that are run or commissioned by the Council? How much of this was DSG funded?

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 of 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:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/section-251-2019-to-2020>

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

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.