



London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
30 October 2019  
Our ref: 5718584

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

**Please can you provide me with information on the following:**

- 1) The number of declined referrals to women's domestic violence refuges in the borough each year from 2010**
- 2) Funding levels for women's refuges in the borough each year from 2010**
- 3) Number of domestic homicides in the borough each year from 2010**
- 4) The number of women's refuges within the borough/district that are open to female victims of domestic violence/abuse and the maximum capacity they can take**
- 5) The tendering process for women's refuge provision - is it competitive or grant-based?**

I look forward to receiving the aforementioned information.

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, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because Enter the reason why the information requested is not held

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

### ***1) The number of declined referrals to women's domestic violence refuges in the borough each year from 2010***

We do not currently hold accurate data on declined referrals due to the high volume of enquiries/ referrals received

A centralised referral system is now in place we have implemented new processes and we will be able to collate this information from Q2 2019/20.

### ***2) Funding levels for women's refuges in the borough each year from 2010***

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Refuge Provision	£289,269.24	£274,805.34	£274,805.34	£274,805.34	£209,847.00	£203,535.00	£203,535.00

Information not held for 2010-2011 or 2011-2012

**3) Number of domestic homicides in the borough each year from 2010**

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
No of Domestic Homicides Reviews	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3

**4) The number of women's refuges within the borough/district that are open to female victims of domestic violence/abuse and the maximum capacity they can take**

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
No of Women Refuges	2	2	3	3	4	3	4

Information not held for 2010-2011 or 2011-2012

**5) The tendering process for women's refuge provision - is it competitive or grant-based?**

2 refuges are funded by London Borough of Barnet and it is competitive . We also have two refuges which are grant-based funding

**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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