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Our ref: 5711888

Thank you for your request received on 15 October 2019, for the following 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.

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

Mainstream Primary Schools/ Academies

- 1. What is the AWPUs that follows a pupil into a mainstream primary school/academy within your local authority's unit?***

£3016,28

ASD Teaching

- 1. Does the local authority directly employ any specialist Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) advisory teachers?***

Yes

- 2. If yes, how many?***

3.15fte Autism advisory teachers

- 3. And if yes, what are the pay bands (in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme) for those teachers within the local authority? Please list pay scales of these professionals (based on levels of experience and seniority) in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme.***

£48,597 - £52,248 (Soulbury SCP 13-16)

4. If there is such a service, how frequently did they visit:

**Alma Primary School
Friener Barnet Lane Whetstone
N20 0LP**

in the academic year of 2018-2019? Please outline how much of this was general advice for the school and how much of this was for specific students at the school.

Times visited: 6

All visits related to specific children

5. If the local authority has to buy in additional teachers for students with ASD, please provide the average rate of pay per hour that the local authority will usually pay for buying in such services? Would travel costs be additional?

The additional teachers are normally providing one-one tuition at a rate of £65 per hour. We are not normally charged travel costs if within local area.

5a) If so, how are they calculated?

Miles x Mileage rate

6. Does the local authority directly employ any dyslexia teachers?

The Local Authority employs a Specific Literacy Difficulties Advisory Teacher.

7. If yes, how many?

0.5FTE

8. If yes, what are the pay bands in monetary terms (without reference to separate bands/scale documents or schemes) for dyslexia teachers within the local authority? Please list pay scales of these professionals (based on levels of experience and seniority) in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme.

Solbury EIP 13-16+3 SPA's

9. If there is such a service, how frequently did they visit:

**Alma Primary School
Friener Barnet Lane
Whetstone
N20 0LP**

in the academic year of 2018-2019? Please outline how much of this was general advice for the school and how much of this was for specific students at the school.

N/A – no visits have taken place

10. If the local authority has to buy in additional teachers for students with dyslexia, please provide the average rate of pay per hour that the local authority will usually pay for buying in such services? Would travel costs be additional?

N/A

10a) If so, how are they calculated?

N/A

Learning Support Assistants/LSA

1. Within the LA, what pay bands apply to teaching assistants/learning support assistants? Please list the entire pay scale for this profession within the local authority (based on levels of experience and seniority). Please list the bands and pay scales in monetary terms, without reference to a separate band/scale document or scheme.

Pay policies are decided by schools or governing bodies of VA/Foundation schools, and it will also depend on whether each establishment has implemented Unified Pay or not. Pay scales can be seen on the School Funding website:

http://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/salary_rates_fy_2019-20_rates_as_at_apr_19.xlsx

2. Please list how the rates of pay are allocated for a teaching assistant/learning support assistant (e.g. level of training and experience)?

Please see response to Question 1

3. Please outline how frequently this professional service is provided to those students who do not have EHC plans.

We do not hold this information as LA's/TA's are employed by schools.

4. Please outline how frequently this professional service is provided to those students who do have EHC plans.

We do not hold this information as LA's/TA's are employed by schools.

Speech and Language Therapy

1. Please provide a copy of the service level agreement between the local authority and the local NHS trust in relation to the level of provision of speech and language therapy, provided within maintained mainstream primary schools within the authority.

Please see attached contract specification

2. What is the cost to the local authority? Are speech and language therapy services under these contracts?

£655k per year to the LA. SLT is provided.

3. How much speech and language therapy is provided under these contracts within a mainstream primary school setting for those without EHC plans?

Barnet CCG does not hold this information. This Service is covered by North East London NHS Foundation Trust [NELFT. FOI requests for NELFT should be sent to foi@nelft.nhs.uk

4. How much speech and language therapy is provided under these contracts within a mainstream primary school setting for those with EHC plans?

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5. How frequently will speech and language therapists visit schools to provide speech and language therapy?

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6. If an independent speech and language therapist has to be precured by the local authority, what is the hourly rate? (please provide it in monetary term). Would travel costs be additional?

Rate averages between £75 - £100 per session. It depends on how far therapists have to travel as to whether travel costs are charged.

6a) If so, how is this calculated?

Rate X Mileage

Occupational Therapy

1. Please provide a copy of the service level agreement between the local authority and the local NHS trust in relation to the level of provision of occupational therapy, provided within maintained mainstream primary schools within the authority.

Specification attached

2. What is the cost to the local authority? Are occupational therapy services under these contracts?

£655k per year to the LA. OT is provided.

3. How much occupational therapy is provided under these contracts within a mainstream primary school setting for those without EHC plans?

Barnet CCG does not hold this information. This Service is covered by North East London NHS Foundation Trust [NELFT. FOI requests for NELFT should be sent to foi@nelft.nhs.uk

4. How much occupational therapy is provided under these contracts within a mainstream primary school setting for those with EHC plans?

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5. How much occupational therapy are provided under these contracts within a mainstream primary school setting?

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6. How frequently will occupational therapists visit primary schools to provide occupational therapy?

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7. If an independent occupational therapist has to be precured by the local authority, what is the hourly rate? (please provide it in monetary term). Would travel costs be additional?

Rate averages between £75 - £100 per session. It depends on how far therapists have to travel as to whether travel costs are charged.

7a) If so, how is this calculated?

Rate x Mileage

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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