



London Borough of Barnet,  
North London Business Park,  
Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP  
11 November 2019  
Our ref: 5600908

Thank you for your request received on 4 September 2019, for the following information:

The council holds the information requested please see below and attached.

**Freedom of Information Request- Drug and alcohol services (ref: 5600908)**

*1. Can the council confirm whether it contracts either part or all its drug and alcohol services to the third sector?*

**I can confirm that Barnet Council, Via Public Health Commissioning, contracts all its drug and alcohol services to a third sector.**

*2. Can you provide a copy of the most recent contract agreed with that provider? I believe there is a strong public interest but, if considered commercially sensitive or in breach of data protection principles, could you provide the contract in a redacted or anonymised form?*

**See attached contract**

*3. If 'yes' to Q1, which third sector organisation is currently responsible for providing opioid substitution therapy (OST)?*

**Westminster Drug Project (WDP).**

*4. Which year was the contract agreed?*

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 expiring 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

*5. Is there any element of payment by results within the contract, either via incentives or punitive measures on condition of the provider meeting certain performance targets?*

**Not Applicable**

*5a.) What percentage of the total monetary value of the contract is dependent upon the organisation meeting performance targets?*

**Not Applicable- this is a block contract**

*5b.) Which performance targets are set within the contract and which of these impact upon the total sum paid to the third sector organisation?*

**Performance indicators separately attached and all delivered by the third sector provider.**

*5c.) With what data are these indicators measured?*

**Indicators are measured on the National Data Treatment System (NDTMS) and the Local Case Management System.**

### **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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