

18 November 2019

Our ref: 5765868

Thank you for your request received on 5 November 2019, for the following information:

- 1. Please could you provide me with a list of all your current registered/approved/vetted Alternative Provision Providers in your local education authority**
- 2. Please provide any information you have on the process of vetting/approval/ or monitoring of these AP providers published in the last 2 years i.e. what check list or criteria you use? Is this process written down.**
- 3. Please provide copies of your quality assurance framework / monitoring criteria for alternative provision for approval**
- 4 IF any of the APS are monitored /inspected/evaluated or visited as part of your internal review or monitoring process please provide copies (REDACTED) of the last two (2) visits . THIS MUST BE REDACTED please/anonymised**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

### ***Freedom of information request***

#### ***Off site/Alternative Provision providers in your education authority***

- 1. Please could you provide me with a list of all your current registered/approved/vetted Alternative Provision Providers in your local education authority***

N/A – we do not hold a list of AP Providers in the Borough. This is the responsibility of schools as they are responsible for the quality of the provision when students are placed. The Local Authority places students coming into the borough, who may require AP, on the roll of the Pavilion PRU, where they study, but some may also spend some of their time with another AP Provider.

- 2 Please provide any information you have on the process of vetting/approval/ or monitoring of these AP providers published in the last 2 years i.e. what check list or criteria you use? Is this process written down.***

Northgate and Pavilion are provided with monitoring, challenge and support by a secondary specialist Barnet School Improvement Partner. This involves at least two formal visits to each school jointly evaluating the effectiveness of their provision.

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Please see above

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N/A

**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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