



Assurance Group
London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
27 November 2019
Our ref: 5811132

Thank you for your request received on 20 November 2019, for the following information:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- 1. The total amount spent by the Council on data security and cyber security training in the 12 months to the 1st of November 2019; and the breakdown of these costs in terms of the training undertaken.**
- 2. The total amount spent by the Council on private cyber security contractors and/or consultants/consultancies in the last 12 months.**
- 3. The total number of qualified cyber security and data security professionals employed by the Council.**

I would prefer to receive any information in an electronic format at this email address.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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Barnet has outsourced its IT provision to Capita. Details of the contract can be found at:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/datasets/customer-and-support-group-csg-contract>

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. <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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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). There is no charge for making an appeal.