

31 March 2020
Our ref: 6215288

Thank you for your request received on 25 March 2020, for the following information:

Following your successful bid to the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (announced on 17 February 2020) for funding to be spent on domestic abuse refuge services, I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions:

*** Can you please provide information on what the actual funding you received is for?**

*** How much of the funding will benefit female victims of domestic abuse and their children?**

*** How much of the funding will benefit male victims of domestic abuse and their children?**

We recognise that during the time of the COVID_19 test it may not be possible for you to fulfil this request within the statutory 20-day limit, so we would just ask that you send us a response when you can.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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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To sustain a women's refuge of 6 bed spaces at a time, in Barnet

How much of the funding will benefit female victims of domestic abuse and their children?

£100,000

How much of the funding will benefit male victims of domestic abuse and their children?

None

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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