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Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6175889

Thank you for your request received on 10 March 2020, for the following information:

I would appreciate the following information:

- 1 The number of Disabled Freedom Pass applications that have been made each year from 2010 to 2020.**
- 2 How many of these applications each year were successful.**
- 3 The number of Disabled Freedom Pass applications that were made under the criteria of Learning Disability (on the London Council's website defined as 'people who have a learning disability that is defined as 'a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning') each year from 2010 to 2020.**
- 4 How many of these applications each year were successful.**

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 because of the reasons given below.

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

1. The number of Disabled Freedom Pass applications that have been made each year from 2010 to 2020.

We only started manually logging the number of applications received from June 2018, which is attached to the spreadsheet under "Total no. of apps received".

2 How many of these applications each year were successful.

We only hold the number of cards issued which goes back to 2010 under the heading of "Total no. of Cards issued", included in the attached spreadsheet.

3 The number of Disabled Freedom Pass applications that were made under the criteria of Learning Disability (on the London Council's website defined as 'people who have a learning disability that is defined as 'a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning') each year from 2010 to 2020.

As stated above under Q1 we only manually started collating the number of applications since June 2018 but this is a total number and no record kept to the breakdown by disability, therefore, unable to provide the information requested.

4 How many of these applications each year were successful.

We only started recording the disability criteria since 2015 and this figure is attached within the spreadsheet under "Learning Disability cards issued". There is no data prior to 2015, information not held as this was not recorded on the 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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