

Assurance Group London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 27 April 2020 Our ref: 6265488

Thank you for your request received on 24 April 2020, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could I request a full list of all main contractors, consultants, sub-contractors & suppliers (including postal address/postcode and office telephone number details which are already in the public domain so if not effected by GDPR) that are or have provided the following services to the council either as a pre-qualified contractor or as an external procurement contract under a main contractor awarded by the council with new build construction/engineering/maintenance works current and completed since January 2019.

Construction-related Works

General building
Internal and external paint decorating
Carpentry
Brickwork
Maintenance and minor works
Asbestos works (surveying, testing and removal)
Demolition
Modular builds
Scaffolding
Abseil
Roofing
Piling
Windows (including aluminium)

Disability Adaptations

Automatic toilets Stairlifts

Engineering

Mechanical Electrical Gas Plumbing

Lifts

Green Space Works

Hard and soft landscaping Arboriculture Sports pitches Playground equipment

Highways and Civil Engineering

Street lighting
Street furniture
Sewerage and drainage

Security and Alarm Services

CCTV
Car park barrier systems
Warden alarms

Consultants

Quantity surveyors Structural engineers Architects

These details can be found in the health and safety documents (which are required by law), if you cannot locate the details in house can you please request the directly from the Principle Contractors as the are covered under F.O.I as working on behalf of yourselves as a government body and is therefore deemed that any information they hold in relation to this is held on your behalf.

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to all the information you requested and so we are withholding that information. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

The council proactively publishes details of it's procurement and the contracts that have been awarded.

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/your-council/finance-funding-and-pensions/procurement-tenders-and-contracts

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/2jpj2/barnet-contracts-register-201920

It is also worth noting that ther are two main contracts fro the council services.

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/23d3v/customer-and-support-group-csg-contract

and

https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/e659v/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract (this includes Highways).

Barnet Homes manages the council's social housing stock and are a public body in their own right, are subject to the FOI Act, and can be contacted at:

Email: talk2us@barnethomes.org

Post: The Data Controller

Barnet Homes

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Colindale,

London NW9 4EW

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/

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.