

2 June 2020  
Our ref: 6289188

Thank you for your request received on 7 May 2020, for the following information:  
My request relates to care payments. My request is as follows.

- 1a) What was the council's spend on domiciliary care between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?
- 1b) What was the council's spend on domiciliary care between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?
- 2a) The number of people receiving direct payments between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020
- 2b) The number of people receiving direct payments between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020
- 3a) The whole cost of direct payments between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?
- 3b) The whole cost of direct payments between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?
- 4a) The minimum weekly amount of money paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?
- 4b) The minimum weekly amount of money paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payments scheme between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?
- 5a) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?
- 5b) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?
- 6a) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a care home for the care of an individual between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?
- 6b) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a care home for the care of an individual between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?
- 7a) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a nursing home for the care of an individual between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?
- 7b) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a nursing home for the care of an individual between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?

I appreciate that a substantive response to this request may not be possible, particularly in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, so I suggest if this is the case, please prioritise 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a and 4b in that order, to preclude the need of making a new request. If you still feel a substantive response to parts 2, 3, and 4 of the request is not possible, please email me with a suggestion of how best to refine the request.

Furthermore, if part of the information in the scope of this request catches one or

more exceptions please remember to apply a presumption in favour of disclosure, as stipulated by regulation 12(2).

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

## Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

My request relates to care payments. My request is as follows.

<i>1a) What was the council's spend on domiciliary care between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?</i>	<i>£3,248,082.25 (Committed Expenditure)</i>
<i>1b) What was the council's spend on domiciliary care between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?</i>	<i>£3,121,076.09 (Committed Expenditure)</i>
<i>2a) The number of people receiving direct payments between 25.12.2019 - 25. 02.2020?</i>	<i>959</i>
<i>2b) The number of people receiving direct payments between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?</i>	<i>957</i>
<i>3a) The whole cost of direct payments between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?</i>	<i>£3,075,649.14 (Committed Expenditure)</i>
<i>3b) The whole cost of direct payments between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?</i>	<i>£2,963,826.88 (Committed Expenditure)</i>
<i>4a) The minimum weekly amount of money paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?</i>	<i>£6.15</i>
<i>4b) The minimum weekly amount of money paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payments scheme between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?</i>	<i>£6.15</i>
<i>5a) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?</i>	<i>£36.06</i>
<i>5b) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?</i>	<i>£36.06</i>
<i>6a) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a care home for the care of an individual between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?</i>	<i>£461.53</i>
<i>6b) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a care home for the care of an individual between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?</i>	<i>£461.53</i>
<i>7a) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a nursing home for the care of an individual between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?</i>	<i>£412</i>
<i>7b) What is the minimum weekly amount paid by the council to a nursing home for the care of an individual between 25.02.2020-25.04.2020?</i>	<i>£412</i>

## **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**

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

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.