

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 4 June 2020 Our ref: 6281188

Thank you for your request received on 5 May 2020, for the following information:

We would like to request the following information so we can compare it to that of our own Local Authority, please.

- 1) Mileage allowance for your Local Authority staff who are able to claim for car travel to/from business meetings.
- 2) Mileage allowance for parents whose children have Special Educational Needs and transport their own children to/from school rather than applying for a taxi/bus.

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 consider that the following exemptionsapply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below/attached.

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Please see attached spreadsheet.

2) Mileage allowance for parents whose children have Special Educational Needs and transport their own children to/from school rather than applying for a taxi/bus.

Cost of mileage is 0.45p per mile

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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 <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.