



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
23 June 2020
Our ref: 6377252

Thank you for your request received on 20 June 2020, for the following information:

FOI Request

Please can you tell me how much financial support in total the council has received from central Government from all Covid support schemes to date?

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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The council has received the following grants in relation to Covid 19:

Covid-19 funding	£m
Covid Grant tranche 1	9.418
Covid Grant tranche 2	10.83
Adults grant for infection control (25% of £3.5m)	0.900
Hardship Fund	4.133
Homelessness Funding	0.018
Test & Trace Allocation	1.599
Reopening High Streets Safely Fund	0.353
TOTAL	27.25

The council is also awaiting its allocation from the £63m for local authorities to assist those struggling to afford food and other essentials.

In addition the council acts as the Government's agent in respect of the following funding items (amounts are best estimate but will be adjusted for actual spend):

- £61.4m in extended business rates reliefs
- £65.8m for Small business grants
- £3.3m for Discretionary business grants scheme

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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