

7 July 2020  
Our ref: 6377652

Thank you for your request received on 22 June 2020, for the following information:  
Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please supply the following information:

- a) the amount spent by the Council on supporting domestic abuse/violence victims in each of the last five years
- b) the amount spent by the Council on domestic abuse/violence awareness campaigns in each of the last five years
- c) the number of staff dedicated to supporting victims of domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years
- d) the amount the Council has given in grants to voluntary groups supporting victims of domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years
- e) the amount spent by the Council on training council staff in supporting victims of domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years.
- f) the number of domestic violence/abuse victims the Council has supported in each of the last five years

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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**a) the amount spent by the Council on supporting domestic abuse/violence victims in each of the last five years**

Support to DA victims	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Amount spent	£268,358.08	£298,210.00	£298,210.00	£298,210	£298,210

**b) the amount spent by the Council on domestic abuse/violence awareness campaigns in each of the last five years**

DA awareness campaigns	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Amount spent	Data not held	Data not held	£1785	£1800	£1500

**c) the number of staff dedicated to supporting victims of domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years**

Supporting DV	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
No of staff	8	8	8	8	8

**d) the amount the Council has given in grants to voluntary groups supporting victims of domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years**

Grant	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
	Data not held	Data not held	0	0	0

***e) the amount spent by the Council on training council staff in supporting victims of domestic abuse/violence in each of the last five years.***

Training	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Amount spent	Data not held	Data notheld	£11034	£11034	£11034

***f) the number of domestic violence/abuse victims the Council has supported in each of the last five years***

Advocacy service	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
No of DA victims supported	602	766	718	647	704

#### **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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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)

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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.