

17 July 2020
Our ref: 6373652

Thank you for your request received on 17 June 2020, for the following information:

Freedom of Information Request ' Information on school forecasts and other data regarding specific schools in Barnet

- A. Please provide a copy of the full Spring 2020 school census for Barnet (showing the number on roll at each school and in each year group).**
- B. Please provide a copy of the latest school forecasts for Barnet (showing the number on roll at each school and in each year group).**
- C. Regarding the schools below:**

School Name

London Academy

Broadfields Primary School

Rosh Pinah Primary School

Beit Shvidler Primary School

Mill Hill County High School

- (i) Please provide the Net Capacity Assessment form for each school, or if the school is now an academy, the most recent form which the Council holds.**
- (ii) Please provide copies of any feasibility studies undertaken within the past 5 years to add capacity at any of these schools (whether this capacity has been added or not); please confirm how many school places these schools will have as a result and when these places will be available; and please confirm the capacity details of any new schools to be opened in Barnet within the next 5 years.**
- (iii) Please provide copies of all of the primary and secondary school annual allocations statistics for these schools since 2012.**
- (iv) Please provide data for each year since 2012 showing (a) how many places have been allocated at each school to out of catchment children (detailing from which other schools' catchment areas) and (b) how many places have been allocated at each school to children living outside Barnet.**

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

Response

A Please provide a copy of the full Spring 2020 school census for Barnet (showing the number on roll at each school and in each year group).

Please note this information is available online:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/schools-pupils-and-their-characteristics-january-2020>

B. Please provide a copy of the latest school forecasts for Barnet (showing the number on roll at each school and in each year group).

Data shown on spreadsheet FOI Allocations Summary (post offer day); taken from GLA School Roll Projections(SRP) 2020. It should be noted that this granular level data is not deemed as accurate and planning area level data is used for place planning purposes.

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All the schools listed above are own admission authorities and the information should be requested directly from the schools

(ii) Please provide copies of any feasibility studies undertaken within the past 5 years to add capacity at any of these schools (whether this capacity has been added or not); please confirm how many school places these schools will have as a result and when these places will be available; and please confirm the capacity details of any new schools to be opened in Barnet within the next 5 years.

N/A

(iii) Please provide copies of all of the primary and secondary school annual allocations statistics for these schools since 2012.

Please refer to spreadsheets FOI Primary Allocation and FOI Secondary Allocations; data shown where records are held and as applicable.

Please note we have not broken the data down into subsections where the values are 5 or less as this could reveal the identities of the children. We consider that this information is exempt under section 40 of FOIA. Please see the refusal notice below.

(iv) Please provide data for each year since 2012 showing (a) how many places have been allocated at each school to out of catchment children (detailing from which other schools' catchment areas) and (b) how many places have been allocated at each school to children living outside Barnet.

Please refer to spreadsheet FOI Request Allocations Summary (post offer day); data shown where records are held and as applicable.

* less than five.

Please note that we have omitted the data where the values are 5 or less as this could reveal the identities of the children. We consider that this information is exempt under section 40 of FOIA. Please see the refusal notice below.

Refusal Notice

Section 40 FOIA sets out an exemption from the right to know if the information requested is personal information protected by the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).

The DPA which governs the processing of personal data and defines personal data “as any data which relate to a living individual who can be identified from those data, or from those data and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller.”

Section 40 (2) FOIA exempts disclosure of information if such disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles. This exemption is absolute and is not subject to the public interest test.

The first of the data protection principles requires that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully. It is our view that to disclose the withheld information would breach this principle, in particular, the requirement of fairness because the children have a reasonable expectation of privacy and do not expect that their personal information would be released in a response to a freedom of information request.

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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