



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6473572

Thank you for your request received on 3 August 2020, for the following information:

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be grateful for any information you have on the following:

- 1. The name and contact details of any organisation that you grant fund or commission in your locality to provide services and/or support (in some cases also known as social infrastructure support, capacity building or organisational development) to not for profit organisations in your area**
- 2. The name and contact details of any BAME organisations (those that are BAME led or working with predominately BAME communities and individuals) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them .**
- 3. The name and contact details of any disability organisations (those that are led by people with disabilities led or working predominantly with disabled persons and communities) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them .**
- 4. The name and contact details of any LGBT+ organisations (those that are LGBT+ led or working with LGBT communities) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them.**
- 5. The name and contact details of any womens organisations (those that are led by women or are working with women) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them.**
- 5. The name and contact details of any organisation that you fund to work with children and young people and details of the the funding provided to them**
- 6. Details of any additional and extra funding provided to any not for profit organisations in your area for organisation of, or being a part of an emergency response during COVID-19. The name of the organisation and the amount of money provided to them**

I would like the above information to be provided to me as paper or electronic copies.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as

confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.
I look forward to hearing from you.

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

1. The name and contact details of any organisation that you grant fund or commission in your locality to provide services and/or support (in some cases also known as social infrastructure support, capacity building or organisational development) to not for profit organisations in your area

We fund Inclusion Barnet to provide local infrastructure support to voluntary and community sector organisations. The value of the contract is £60,000.00 per year.

2. The name and contact details of any BAME organisations (those that are BAME led or working with predominately BAME communities and individuals) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them.

Interlink Orthodox Jewish Voluntary Action, Fourth Floor Offices, 97 Stamford Hill, London N16 5DN, Tel: 020 8802 2469 admin@interlink-foundation.org.uk
£10,000.00

3. The name and contact details of any disability organisations (those that are led by people with disabilities led or working predominantly with disabled persons and communities) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them.

The local authority commission a number of organisations which are led by people with disabilities or work predominately with disabled persons and communities including:-

Barnet Mencap – £343,000.00 per annum

Age UK Barnet Neighbourhood Services- £650,000.00 per annum in 2019/20

Barnet Alzheimer's Society – £219,000.00 per annum

Healthwatch Barnet – delivered by Inclusion Barnet £121,478.72

Barnet Middlesex Association for the Blind - £28,000.00 per annum

Citizens Advice Barnet - £476,821 per annum

Barnet Carers Centre - £337,000.00 per annum

VoiceAbility- IMCA £59,021.00

Pohwer-IMHA £52,000.00

Pohwer- NHS Complaints Advocacy (pan London) £86,000.00

4. The name and contact details of any LGBT+ organisations (those that are LGBT+ led or working with LGBT communities) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them.

There are no LGBT+ organisations in Barnet that we know of

5. The name and contact details of any women's organisations (those that are led by women or are working with women) that you fund and details of the amount of funding provided to them.

Services	Provided by	2019/2020
Refuge Provision(solace Women's Aid)	Solace Womens Aid)	£203,535.00
Advocacy support services for men and women (including IDVA support)	solace Womens Aid)	£298,210.00
Perpetrator service for adults and young people	Rise mutual	£107,000.00
Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)	Hestia	£57,080.00

5. The name and contact details of any organisation that you fund to work with children and young people and details of the funding provided to them

Live Unlimited (Charity) supporting children in care and care leavers 4th Floor, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW <https://www.liveunlimited.org.uk/>

Live.unimited@barnet.gov.uk/ 0208 359 636 - Charitable donations.

London Brough of Barnet works in partnership with Young Barnet Foundation to build capacity and promote third sector. YBF administers the grant funding on behalf of LBB to several organisations (table attached) that provide services to Barnet children and their families.

Please see the attached table for names and contact details of organizations that is funded through YBF to work with Children and Young people.

6. Details of any additional and extra funding provided to any not for profit organisations in your area for organisation of, or being a part of an emergency response during COVID-19. The name of the organisation and the amount of money provided to them

The council provided £50,000.00 to a grant fund to support VCS organisations whose sustainability was impacted by Covid. This was money re directed from our Corporate Grants scheme.

We also provided £75,000.00 to the Barnet Together Community Response Fund. This is a funding scheme set up by our VCS partners that gives grants to small organisations providing frontline services to support residents .

We also provided £18,600.00 to barnet Young Carers and Siblings (BYCAS)

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

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link 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.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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). There is no charge for making an appeal.