



London Borough of Barnet,
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Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6473372

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:

i) The number of individual payments and total sum paid specifically to charities and not for profit organisations between 24th March to 28th July 2020 under the following schemes:

*** Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) scheme**

*** Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Business Grants Fund (RHLGF)**

*** Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund**

ii) A copy of (or link to) the form and any associated application guidance required to be used for the application of the above

iii) The number of total applications made to each scheme, and the total number rejected for each scheme

iiii) The number of total applications made by charities and not for profit organisations to each scheme, and the total number rejected for each scheme

v) If the council has during the period of 24th March - 28th July created or contributed to any other COVID grant or loan schemes to the local community, voluntary and social enterprise sector. The total sum of the contribution and the total number of recipient organisations

We are aware that the government has published transparency data on the total number of hereditaments but unfortunately this is not broken down by the legal status or structure of the applying organisations.

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Enter the reason why the information requested is unavailable is that the Council's system does not specify charities / non-profit organisations which have been issued the grant fund.

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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