



2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
9 October 2020
Our ref: 6652856

Thank you for your request received on 5 October 2020, for the following information:

Freedom of information request.

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By electively home educated children, I mean children who are not on a school roll and who are not provided with education by the Authority, but whose parents provide that education for them.

My research is ascertaining data trends as a result of Covid 19 and it is important that the information provided relates to 1st October 2020. If data is not available for 1st October 2020, please provide the figure for the nearest date to 1st October and specify the date for which data is provided.

Please note that this data was previously obtained for 1st July and as it is the moving trend which I am monitoring, repeat of that figure is not suitable.

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 number of electively home education children as of 1st October 2020 is 296.

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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