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Colindale, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6676088

Thank you for your request received on 12 October 2020, for the following information:

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I naturally delayed my request this year because of the covid-19 pandemic which obviously caused considerable disruption both in the actual schools and in every children's department in London local government. While obviously this figure is outdated now and we have the 2020/2021 contingent currently in schools nevertheless it would be useful to have this statistic retrospectively so that we can monitor the impact until now of Brexit on Polish families and because we will then have a yardstick to measure the future impact of the pandemic on the current intake which will be counted in January.

I enclose the statistics which were submitted by all of your departments last year and hope that you will be able to let me have the relevant statistics for the beginning of 2020 as quickly as is convenient for you.

Thank you for your support and apologies for any inconvenience.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached to your questions are below

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1922 (School Census January 2020) - Polish-speaking children in Barnet schools

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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