

15 January 2021  
Our ref: 6908916

Thank you for your request received on 6 January 2021, for the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please provide responses to the following requests, in respect of the time period 1st February 2020- 1st December 2020.**

- 1. Number of adult safeguarding concerns or referrals received.**
- 2. Number of adult safeguarding enquiries commenced under section 42 of the Care Act 2014.**
- 3. In respect of adult safeguarding enquiries commenced under section 42 of the Care Act 2014, please provide:**
  - a. Whether the adult at risk was a new referral, or already known to social care services.**
  - b. Who was the referral from? (police, health, self-referral, family or friends, other)**
  - c. What type of abuse was the safeguarding referral regarding? (e.g. Neglect and acts of omission, physical abuse, financial abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse, self-neglect, organisational abuse, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation, discriminatory abuse, modern slavery).**
- 4. In relation to adult safeguarding enquiries under section 42 of the Care Act 2014 concluded during this time, in how many was the risk removed, and in how many did the risk remain?**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

***Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please provide responses to the following requests, in respect of the time period 1st February 2020- 1st December 2020.***

- 1. Number of adult safeguarding concerns or referrals received.**

1350

- 2. Number of adult safeguarding enquiries commenced under section 42 of the Care Act 2014.**

349

- 3. In respect of adult safeguarding enquiries commenced under section 42 of the Care Act 2014, please provide:**

**a. Whether the adult at risk was a new referral, or already known to social care services.**

Known 89

New referral 260

**b. Who was the referral from? (police, health, self-referral, family or friends, other)**

Care Staff 104

Hospital 65

Family / Friends 36

LBB ASC 26

Health 41

Other 33

Police 26

Housing / housing providers 9

Self-Referral 9

**c. What type of abuse was the safeguarding referral regarding? (e.g. Neglect and acts of omission, physical abuse, financial abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse, self-neglect, organisational abuse, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation, discriminatory abuse, modern slavery).**

Physical 82, Sexual 10, Psychological 64, Financial or Material 80, Organisational 8,

Neglect / omission 183, Domestic Abuse 23, Sexual Exploitation 2, Modern Slavery 0

**4. In relation to adult safeguarding enquiries under section 42 of the Care Act 2014 concluded during this time, in how many was the risk removed, and in how many did the risk remain?**

Risk remained 16

Risk reduced 138

**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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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.