

18 January 2021

Our ref: 6881488

Thank you for your request received on 20 December 2020, for the following information:

I have been advise by the Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust that your council will have the following information.

Thus, by way of FOI request I should be obliged if you would respond to the questions appearing below:

- 1) The number of rooms required within the trust area to provide assisted living accommodation for people suffering with disabilities under the MHA.**
- 2) How many rooms currently exist within the trust area that provide assisted living accommodation for people suffering with disabilities under the MHA.**
- 3) Details of how any shortfall between 1 and 2 above is being addressed**
- 4) Details of how the requirement for assisted living accommodation is being met within the trust area and by whom**
- 5) What are the projected needs for assisted living accommodation within the trust area over the following period of 5 years?**
- 6) What are the projected needs for the said assisted living accommodation over the following period of 10 years?**
- 7) Break down of the above figures between the separate London Boroughs forming part of the trust area.**
- 8) If you only have data for your local authority area, then please consider questions 1-6 above being addressed to your Local Authority Area rather than "trust area"**
- 9) Please supply details of and copies of reports or studies carried out on behalf of the trust/Local authority area that addresses the question of demand, supply and needs of assisted living accommodation for people with MHA disabilities.**
- 10) How, if at all, will Covid-19 impact on the demand for assisted living accommodation for MHA residents? What do you project to be the need for additional bed spaces in this regard?**
- 11) How, and by whom, is any demand need arising out of Covid -19 impact expected to be met?**

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 although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because Barnet would not hold data regarding other boroughs in the NHS MHT

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

Barnet uses a range of provision for people who may be anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who may need immediate support commissioned by a range of partners such as the CCG and PH for example, NCL CCG commission BEHMT to deliver secondary mental health support and improving access to psychological therapies. NCL CCG also commission Mind in Barnet and Barnet Refugee Service to deliver IAPT provision. NCL CCG also commission Barnet Wellbeing Service to deliver a range of mental health support to residents.

1) The number of rooms required within the trust area to provide assisted living accommodation for people suffering with disabilities under the MHA. -

The budget book has the information link

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2019-06/Budget%20Book.pdf> page 89

See attached our market position statement

2) How many rooms currently exist within the trust area that provide assisted living accommodation for people suffering with disabilities under the MHA. -See attached our market position statement

3) Details of how any shortfall between 1 and 2 above is being addressed - See attached our market position statement

4) Details of how the requirement for assisted living accommodation is being met within the trust area and by whom.

We don't have a mental health placement team; the community teams will do a Care Act Assessment and Care Plan and then if eligible and needing a service and approved at panel, then the Care Plan goes to brokerage to source a package of support.

5) What are the projected needs for assisted living accommodation within the trust area over the following period of 5 years?

See attached, our market position statement.

6) What are the projected needs for the said assisted living accommodation over the following period of 10 years?

See attached, our market position statement.

7) Break down of the above figures between the separate London Boroughs forming part of the trust area.

Data not held

8) If you only have data for your local authority area, then please consider questions 1-6 above being addressed to your Local Authority Area rather than "trust area"

see attached

9) Please supply details of and copies of reports or studies carried out on behalf of the trust/Local authority area that addresses the question of demand, supply and needs of assisted living accommodation for people with MHA disabilities.

See attached

10) How, if at all, will Covid-19 impact on the demand for assisted living accommodation for MHA residents? What do you project to be the need for additional bed spaces in this regard?

See below statement..

11) How, and by whom, is any demand need arising out of Covid -19 impact expected to be met?

The information supplied in our MPS is based upon feedback from our adult social care brokerage team, care quality team and social work teams. At present due to the demands of Covid we are unable to provide you with the full supply and demand information that you have outlined in your request however, we can advise that currently due the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic it would appear that there is sufficient capacity in our market to meet the needs of most individuals with mental ill health in Barnet who may require supported living accommodation.

Should you wish to find out more regarding upcoming procurement opportunities in Barnet including any accommodation and support opportunities please register with via our procurement portal.

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/>

[You may also find additional data on the requested services at:](#)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

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.