

18 January 2021 Our ref: 6909416

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

## As of 6th January 2021:

- \* How many self-isolation payments have been made?
- \* How many of these were discretionary?
- \* How many applications have been received for the main payment and for the discretionary payment?
- \* What eligibility criteria has been used for the discretionary payment?
- \* How much funding was given for the main payment and how much has been used so far?
- \* How much funding was given or the discretionary payment and how much has been used so far?
- \* How many of those who have received a self-isolation payment were o in work?
- o receiving benefits?
- o had no recourse to public funds?
- \* Is there a breakdown of those who have received payments by gender, age and ethnicity?

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 some of the requested information is not recorded on our systems.

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

### As of 6th January 2021:

\* How many self-isolation payments have been made?

404

\* How many of these were discretionary?

\* How many applications have been received for the main payment and for the discretionary payment?

990

\* What eligibility criteria has been used for the discretionary payment?

See attached document

\* How much funding was given for the main payment and how much has been used so far?

£160,000. £500 x 283 = £141,500

\* How much funding was given or the discretionary payment and how much has been used so far?

£96,051. £500 x 121 = £60,500

\* How many of those who have received a self-isolation payment were o in work? All o receiving benefits? As per volumes in main scheme

o had no recourse to public funds?

Not known as not recorded on our systems

\* Is there a breakdown of those who have received payments by gender, age and ethnicity?

Gender Breakdown: 174 male; 230 female

Age Breakdown:

16-19 8 20-29 119 30-39 95 40-49 115 50-59 52 60-69 15

Ethnicity Breakdown: not recorded on our systems

#### **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. <a href="http://open.barnet.gov.uk/">http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</a>

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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 <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.