

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW 10 February 2021 Our ref: 7009768

Thank you for your request received on 9 February 2021, for the following information:

- 1. Please provide me with the number of people aged between 18 and 64 who are currently housed within supported living accommodation for your local authority area.
- 2. Please provide me with the number of people aged between 18 and 64 who are currently waiting to be housed within supported living accommodation for your local authority area.
- 3. Please provide details of how many referrals for people aged between 18 and 64 were made by the local authority in 2019 and 2020 into supported living accommodation, by the local authority.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I also ask to please release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal a decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

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

## Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below

Please provide me with the number of people aged between 18 and 64 who are currently housed within supported living accommodation for your local authority area.

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Please provide me with the number of people aged between 18 and 64 who are currently waiting to be housed within supported living accommodation for your local authority area.

Nil

Please provide details of how many referrals for people aged between 18 and 64 were made by the local authority in 2019 and 2020 into supported living accommodation, by the local authority.

We consider that the absolut exemption set out in Section 21 (Information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere.

https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-socialcare-activity-and-finance-report

## **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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## Your rights

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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.