



London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
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Our ref: 6986672

Thank you for your request received on 1 February 2021, for the following information:

**This is an FOI request relating to printing costs.**

**For the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 to date, please would you tell me:**

**How much money has the council spent on printing? Costs may include but are not limited to:**

- Cost of paper
- Cost of inks / toner
- Cost of printers / photocopiers
- Cost of repair / servicing

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

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Barnet has outsourced a range of services to Capita. Printing comes under the overarching Capita Contract, please see:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/customer-and-support-group-csg-contract>

Printing comes under Schedule 2 Estates but it is not possible to identify specific costs of printing and unit costs such as costs of cartridges and paper from the main contract costs. I have searched the contract and attach the most relevant part and would direct you to page 60.

### **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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