



2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6960476

Thank you for your request received on 25 January 2021, for the following information:

I am writing to you as I am concerned that care staff are not being paid full pay when having to self-isolate or when off sick with Covid-19.

As you know the Government introduced the Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund in May 2020 and was initially worth £600 million. The purpose of this fund is to support adult social care providers, including those with whom your local authority does not have a contract, to reduce the rate of COVID-19 transmission within and between care settings, in particular by helping to reduce the need for staff movements between sites.

The Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund has been extended until March 2021, with an extra £546 million of funding. This is a new grant, with revised conditions from the original Infection Control Fund. It brings the total ringfenced funding for infection prevention and control to £1.146 billion.

Please provide me with a list of social care providers within your Borough that have applied to this fund

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

The funding had specific conditions around allocation and the majority of the funding was allocated to CQC registered providers in the borough using the national formula (rather than an application process).

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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