

2 March 2021
Our ref: 6986904

Thank you for your request received on 3 February 2021, for the following information:

Where possible, please include responses in the tables displayed below.

1. The name, email address and telephone number of the person with responsibility for commissioning packages of home care.

2. The annual spend on home care at year-end (tax years)

Home care spend, £millions Client Age 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21

(to Dec 2020)

Total home care spend Total home care spend 18-64y

Total home care spend 65y+

3. The number of home care packages at year-end (tax years)

Number of home care packages Client age 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21

(to Dec 2020)

Home care total Home care total 18-64y

Home care total 65y+

4. Referring to the home care definition above, please list your top 10 home care providers and the annual spend per provider at year-end.

Home care spend by provider 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20

Provider 1..

Provider 2..

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Total

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

Response

1. The name, email address and telephone number of the person with responsibility for commissioning packages of home care.

2. The annual spend on home care at year-end (tax years)

Home care spend, £millions	Client Age	2016/17 data not held	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 (to Dec 2020)
Total home care spend	<18y					
Total home care spend	18-64y					
Total home care spend	65y+					

We can confirm that the London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested; however, some of this information is withheld since we consider the following exemption applies: Section 21.

Please see refusal notice below.

3. The number of home care packages at year-end (tax years)

Year	Finance	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21 (Up to December)
Age Band					
18-64		222	232	244	350
65+		1049	988	970	1176
Total		1271	1220	1214	1526

Data for years 16/17 not held, this is due to a change in the case management system from 2017.

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Please see refusal notice below.

4. Referring to the home care definition above, please list your top 10 home care providers and the annual spend per provider at year-end. See link below.

Home care spend by provider	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Provider 1..			

Provider 2..

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Total

Refusal Notice

Section 21 relates to information reasonably accessible by other means. We regularly publish data on our website, relating to spend and are therefore applying an absolute exemption to your part of your request under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Q2. This information is published on an annual basis on <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-activity-and-finance-report>

Q3. <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-activity-and-finance-report>

Please use the following link to access this information:

Q4. <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset?q=expenditure%20report>

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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