

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4EW 5 March 2021

Our ref: 7042396

Thank you for your request received on 19 February 2021, for the following information. 1) Can you please state a) the amount your local authority has received under the above mentioned scheme, ANSWER: £ b) when the money was received, ANSWER: dd/mm/jjj and c) how much of it has been spent to date? ANSWER: £ If all of it has been spent, please d) can you state by what date the money had been spent? ANSWER: dd/mm/jjjj If less than 51% of the money your local authority received from the government in this scheme had been spent within 12 weeks of your authority receiving it, can you e) please state why? ANSWER: 2) Can you state how much of these funds that have been awarded to private citizens who applied for emergency support was a) awarded to women ANSWER: £\_\_\_/ \_\_\_% (of all grants awarded) b) awarded to men ANSWER: £\_\_\_/ \_\_\_% (of all grants awarded) b) awarded to single parents ANSWER: £\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_% (of all grants awarded) c) awarded to people with disabilities £\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_% (of all grants awarded) 3) Can you please state a) how many applications in total your local authority received for emergency grants from members of the public? ANSWER: b) how many of these were successful? ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_% (of all applications) c) what the highest grant was worth you awarded overall? ANSWER: £\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Can you please state how many people applied for assistance with a) food? ANSWER: b) energy? ANSWER: c) accommodation costs? ANSWER: d) other? ANSWER:

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

## Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

Can you please state a) the amount your local authority has received under the above mentioned scheme,

£365,755.89

b) when the money was received,

28/07/2020

and c) how much of it has been spent to date?

£192,158

If all of it has been spent, please d) can you state by what date the money had been spent?

11/01/2021

If less than 51% of the money your local authority received from the government in this scheme had been spent within 12 weeks of your authority receiving it, can you e) please state why?

2) Can you state how much of these funds that have been awarded to private citizens who applied for emergency support was a) awarded to women

Information not held at this level of detail.

3) Can you please state a) how many applications in total your local authority received for emergency grants from members of the public?

We had around 730 households on record at the height and supplied over 13,900 packages.

b) how many of these were successful?

100% (of all applications)

c) what the highest grant was worth you awarded overall?

Information not held at this level of detail. It is not possible to calculate – we created food packages from various purchases and these changed week to week and package to package. We didn't award actual grants.

- 4) Can you please state how many people applied for assistance with
- a) food?
- b) energy?

## **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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