

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW 8 March 2021 Our ref: 7083020

Thank you for your request received on 2 March 2021, for the following information:

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

Response

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some is not held by London Borough of Barnet because the information requested regarding marking of papers is held by Schools.

We have provided answers to your request below showing where we do not hold the information requested.

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We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 21 (information accessible by other means) applies to the information requested because it is already reasonable accessible at; <u>allocation table 2021.pdf (barnet.gov.uk)</u>

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Please note that schools should hold this data, as we do not hold this information.

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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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