London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
17 March 2021
Our ref: 7088952

Thank you for your request received on 4 March 2021, for the following information:

1. Has your local authority appointed a chief digital officer or digital director (or equivalent job title responsible for overseeing the organisation's digital transformation)?

**** Yes***
**** No***
**** Not yet but we are budgeting for the role in the future***

2. If so, what is your budget (or departmental budget)? Can you provide this budget for the previous three years?

3. Could you outline how much budget was spent on capital vs. operational IT investments in the last financial year?

4. Could you outline how much budget was spent on 'subscription IT' (e.g. SaaS cloud services, application subscriptions, etc.) in the last financial year?

5. Does your local authority measure employee engagement with digital services? (e.g. conduct a regular staff survey or host meetings to discuss whether employees are set up with the right IT to perform their job roles)

**** Yes - we have done so regularly since 2019 or before***
**** Yes - we have started doing this since the start of 2020***
**** No - but we plan to do so in the next 3-6 months***
**** No***
**** Don't know***

6. Does your local authority measure employee productivity linked to IT / digital investment?

**** Yes - we have done so regularly since 2019 or before***
**** Yes - we have started doing this since the start of 2020***
**** No - but we plan to do so in the next 3-6 months***
**** No***
**** Don't know***

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

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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