



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
18 March 2021
Our ref: 7073720

Thank you for your request received on 1 March 2021, for the following information:

1. Please state the name, job title and contact details of the person completing this form and/or the same details for the person ultimately responsible

2. Please complete the table below giving details of the budgeted and actual spend for specialist education services for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2020/21 and budgeted spend for 2021/22.

2a. Please provide details of all budgetary changes reported above and indicate how this change will improve quality of provision for deaf children. (Please provide all associated documentation/correspondence about the corresponding changes)

3. What services does the budgeted spend include for 2021/22?

4. Please complete the table below giving details of budgeted staffing levels in the centrally funded specialist education service for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2021/22.

If any of the posts include a combination of management and service delivery roles or if staff work flexibly across roles, please ensure the approximate time spent on each is accurately divided between rows a), b) and/or c) and expressed as a full time equivalent (fte)

4f. Please provide details of all staffing changes reported in 4a-e and indicate how this change will improve quality of provision for deaf children. (Please provide all associated documentation/correspondence about the corresponding changes).

4g. If you have indicated vacancies or frozen posts in 4a-e, please outline:

- * recruitment plans and timescales**
- * succession planning for any staff leaving**
- * temporary backfill arrangements and when these will end**
- * the reason for any deletion of posts**

5. How many resource provisions for deaf/hearing impaired children will there be in your local authority in April 2021?

5a. Are any changes planned to resource provisions for deaf/hearing impaired

children in your local authority that weren't reported in September 2020 FOI? Please provide details and indicate how this change will improve quality of provision for deaf children.
(Please provide all associated documentation/correspondence about the corresponding changes).

6. SEND Reviews:

6a. Please provide details, brief outline of potential changes and how any proposals will improve the provision for deaf children. Please include review timelines and any consultation plans.

7. Please use the box below to provide any further information about education services for deaf children in your area (including any changes to commissioning services).

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Information Management Team (FOI) London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information

Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.