

22 March 2021  
Our ref: 7056224

Thank you for your request received on 23 February 2021, for the following information:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please kindly confirm the below:

\* What was your average cost for financial year 2019 for adults and children transport services?

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We are trying to assess impact of Covid-19 on transport costs and we feel the above information would help us to understand this.

I would like the above information to be provided to me in an email.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me via email. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested the answers to your questions are below

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**The spend for 2019/20 for SEND children's transport was £4.6m**

**The spend for 2019/20 for Adults transport was £1.053m**

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**The spend for 2020 (to Dec ) for SEND Children's transport is £3.4m**

**The Spend for 2020 / to date for Adults transport is £0.812m**

**These figures are not split into any further sub categories.**

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### **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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