

24 March 2021
Our ref: 6960276

Thank you for your request received on 25 January 2021, for the following information:

- (1) I would like to know how many adults (16+) in your council were referred to an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), or any other specialist domestic abuse service provider in your area, in the last 24 months?**
- (2) I would like this information broken down by month, starting on 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020, or until the latest date you have this information available.**
- (3) For each month, please indicate how many adults were referred to an IDVA or another specialist domestic abuse service.**
- (4) For each adult please indicate which agency they were referred to, their gender, and the age of the person. Ideally, please provide the information in the following age categories: 18-30; 31-50; 51-65; 66-74; 75+.**

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.

We do not hold information on a monthly basis but only quarterly and do not hold all data for 2018/19. We also hold some data for new referrals only and therefore there may be some discrepancy between totals given in our response to questions 2 and 4.

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

(1) I would like to know how many adults (16+) in your council were referred to an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), or any other specialist domestic abuse service provider in your area, in the last 24 months?

Financial year 20/2021 (Quarter 1 to Quarter 3 (April to December 2020) = 1021

Financial year 2019/20 = 1360

Financial year 2018/19 = 1169

(2) I would like this information broken down by month, starting on 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020, or until the latest date you have this information available.

Note we do not hold this information on a monthly basis but only quarterly.

YEAR AND QUARTER	TOTAL REFERRALS
2018/19 Q4 (Jan – Mar 2019)	319
2019/20 Q1 (Apr - Jun 2019)	330
2019/20 Q2 (Jul - Sept 2019)	355
2019/20 Q3 (Oct - Dec 2019)	344
2019/20 Q4 (Jan - Mar 2020)	331
2020/21 Q1 (Apr - Jun 2020)	320
2020/21 Q2 (Jul - Sept 2020)	377

(3) For each month, please indicate how many adults were referred to an IDVA or another specialist domestic abuse service.

Figures above show how many adults were referred to our IDVA or advocacy and support service

(4) For each adult please indicate which agency they were referred to, their gender, and the age of the person. Ideally, please provide the information in the following age categories: 18-30; 31-50; 51-65; 66-74; 75+.

YEAR AND QUARTER	BY GENDER				BY AGE		
	Male	Female	Transgender	Other	16 - 18	19 - 25	26 - 30
2018/19 Q4 (Jan – Mar 2019)	N/A - Do not hold				N/A - Do not hold		
2019/20 Q1 (Apr - Jun 2019)	6	324	0	0	2	24	29
2019/20 Q2 (Jul - Sept 2019)	7	347	1	0	6	16	24
2019/20 Q3 (Oct - Dec 2019)	12	331	0	1	2	13	20
2019/20 Q4 (Jan - Mar 2020)	4	164	0	0	5	16	29
2020/21 Q1 (Apr - Jun 2020)	5	139	1	1	3	13	17
2020/21 Q2 (Jul - Sept 2020)	2	179	0	0	1	21	27
2020/21 Q3 (Oct – Dec 2020)	0	155	0	0	3	15	10

Referrals made by IDVA service	2019/20 (Q1 - Q4)	2020/11 (Q1-Q3)
Referrals to MARAC in Barnet including repeats	86	51
Children on child protection plans	49	39
Referred to MASH children's service	26	20
Referred to safeguarding adults service	10	10
Sanctuary referrals	50	49
TOTAL	221	169

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

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

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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.