

9 April 2021
Our ref: 7126844

Thank you for your request received on 8 March 2021, for the following information:

Ex-Offenders, Re-settlement and Offender Management (Adult & Youth Offending)

For both adult and youth offending, please provide details of what provision is currently in place to support the re-settlement of offenders who have been or will shortly be released from custody. Please include details of any providers delivering this service locally, how many clients (ex-offenders) are managed through this service per year, the annual value of the service, the scope of this service (i.e. a copy of the specification), the expiry date of this service and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning this service.

(In this area, significant cost avoidance can be achieved through the reduction in re-offending rates, through our effective re-settlement and mentoring programmes.) Please also provide the contact details for the relevant commissioner and let us know if you would welcome a further discussion with AIR Network.

Substance Misuse Outreach

Please provide details of what provision is currently in place to identify hard-to-reach individuals who may require support for substance misuse (i.e. outreach). Please include details of any providers delivering this service locally, the annual value of the service, the scope of this service (i.e. a copy of the specification), the expiry date of this service and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning this service. If you're unable to provide this information because the 'outreach' element forms part of a larger substance misuse service, please provide what details you can in relation to that service instead. (In this area, we have significantly improved outcomes through the early identification of individuals previously unknown to the Drugs/Alcohol Teams.) Please also provide the contact details for the relevant commissioner and let us know if you would welcome a further discussion with AIR Network.

Mentoring for Adolescents, Children in Care and/or Children on the Edge of Care

Please provide details of what mentoring provision is currently in place to support adolescents, looked after children and/or children on the edge of care. Please include details of any providers delivering these services locally, how many children & young people are managed through these services per year, the annual value of these services, the scope of these services (i.e. copies of the specifications), the expiry date of these services and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning these services. (In this area, significant cost avoidance can be achieved through our intensive mentoring programmes in terms of improved contextual safeguarding, needing to bring fewer children coming into care, the reduction in the number of placement breakdowns and in the de-escalation of need.) Please also provide the contact details for the relevant commissioner and let us know if you would welcome a further discussion with AIR Network.

Mentoring for Individuals with Emotional, Health and Well-being Support Needs

Please provide details of what provision is currently in place to mentor individuals with emotional, health and well-being support. Please include details of any providers delivering these services locally, how many individuals are managed through these services per year, the annual value of these services, the scope of these services (i.e. copies of the specifications), the expiry date of these services and your commissioning intentions for recommissioning these services.

Please see the full request in the documents tab

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 we do not commission some of the services

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

Ex-Offenders, Re-settlement and Offender Management (Adult & Youth Offending)

For both adult and youth offending, please provide details of what provision is currently in place to support the re-settlement of offenders who have been or will shortly be released from custody.

Upon release from Custody, if the CYP is subject to a Detention and Training Order (DTO) Licence or Electronic Monitored Service (EMS) Tag, we have our own in-house Intensive Supervision and Surveillance (ISS) Coordinator who provides mentoring and support. In addition, each Young Person will have their own allocated Youth Offending Team Officer or Seconded Probation Officer. Their roles are to monitor and supervise the YP whilst they are being re-integrated back in the Community. We do not manage YP if they are not subject to a Youth Offending Service Order or if their DTO License expired.

Barnet Council does not resettle adult ex-offenders.

Please make your enquiry direct to the Ministry of Justice <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice>

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Youth Endowment Fund is funding:

- Sibling Mentoring Service – delivered via St Christopher's Fellowship for siblings of young people involved in offending behaviours

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No plans to seek new provider at the moment

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Service Provider/Provision:

Change GrowLive (CGL) are commissioned in Barnet to provide an Integrated Adult and Young Person's Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Service.

Annual Contract value: **£2,751,335.42** Scope on out reach services:

The service specification is not attached, because the outreach element is part of the larger specification on the service – see response below

The outreach element forms part of a larger substance misuse service and a summary will suffice as follows:

Community and Outreach: Adults and Young People

- The service provides street based outreach to Street Drinkers or drug users based on intelligence provided by the Community Safety Partnership on drinking hotspots and areas where substance misuse issues are reported.

- The street based outreach provides information, advice and referral to appropriate services for street drinkers or drug users on an as needed basis.
- Staff are assertive in their attempts to engage and stay in contact with service users, and are mobile so that contact can be made in a range of locations, where ever is most appropriate to gain engagement.
- The service provides outreach support to police/community safety team partners in planned enforcement campaigns which have identified drug or alcohol misuse as part of the presenting issues. The aim of this support is to engage potential service users in treatment and/or provide harm reduction advice.
- The Service Provider work proactively and in partnership with various community groups, residents, religious and community leaders to deliver consistent messages about drug and alcohol misuse by young people and to mobilise communities in a concerted effort to engage at a grass roots level to find localised and creative solutions and raise awareness about the problems that alcohol and drug misuse causes for young people families and the community.
- The Service Provider, in partnership with other commissioned providers within Barnet Council, work to improve and intensify the delivery of drug and alcohol education programmes within the community to promote awareness, foster resilience and strengthen the ability of wider community to actively respond to drug and alcohol misuse in its midst.
- The Service Provider in conjunction with other family support agencies seek to offer a comprehensive range of parenting/ family advice and support services within the local community.
- The Service Provider work with community groups and targeted youth services to enhance and support youth workers who engage with young people in the streets in identified "hotspot areas" in Barnet. This support includes training, consultancy and case discussion as requested and where appropriate. If youth workers identify and engage young people with drug or alcohol issues and a referral for specialist interventions is required, the provider will engage the young person on an outreach basis where necessary

The following workers have an element of outreach within their roles:

- 1 FTE Hospital Liaison Practitioner
- 1 FTE Senior Practitioner: GP Shared Care and Pharmacy Lead
- 2 FTE Criminal Justice Workers
- 2 FTE Alcohol & Non-opiate workers
- 1 FTE BRIC (Building Recovery in Communities) Co-ordinator
- 1 FTE Dual Diagnosis Co-ordinator
- 1 FTE Think Family Social Worker
- 1 FTE Think Family Apprentice

This is a 3 years Contract plus 2 years options for Contract extension, with a current contract end date of 31st March 2023.

In addition, the following 4 post are funded until 31st March 2022, via the Public Health England Rough Sleepers Grant, and are all outreach focused:

- 1 FTE Complex Needs Navigator £38,874
- 1 FTE Outreach Worker £35,928
- 1 FTE Floating Support Worker £35,928
- 1 FTE Outreach Nurse £45,048

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We are currently reviewing and preparing for the re-procurement of our mentoring services. The above information and documents will where applicable be available to all organisations upon the tender going live via our procurement platform Curtis Fitch, please register here www.barnetsourcing.co.uk to be able to access this information when the tender goes live. We are currently using an interim provider while we complete the re-procurement. We welcome conversations from organisations and I believe we are currently in contact with your organisation to discuss mentoring requirements.

Preventing Exclusion Mentoring Service

The Barnet MOPAC VRU Project is funded by the Mayor's Violence Reduction Unit to support work in partnership with identified schools with persistent absenteeism with the aim to identify the top 100 CYP at the greatest risk of educational exclusion, offending behaviour and/or vulnerability to criminal/sexual exploitation. The programme provides 1-1 mentoring and direct work, targeted positive activities and targeted tutoring that supports young people back into education

PRU Mentoring Service – delivered via Pupil Referral Units in partnership with Saracen's

The MOPAC PRU Mentoring Project is funded by the Mayor's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) to the Pupil Referral Units (PRU) Alternative Provision (AP) within the London Borough of Barnet. The mentoring provision is allocated for young people between 10 and 18, who attend a PRU or alternative provision settings within the borough who are at risk of being affected by, or involved in, serious youth violence or crime. This provision aims to challenge the normalisation of self-destructive behaviour through one-to-one support and incorporate group workshops and follow up discussions.

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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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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.