



London Borough of Barnet,
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Colindale,
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Our ref: 7097884

Thank you for your request received on 5 March 2021, for the following information:

1/ The total monthly number of domestic violence incidents since 1st January 2018 up to and including the end of February 2021.

2/ The annual number of domestic violence incidents where the alleged victim was a woman for a) 2019 and b) 2020.

3/ The annual number of domestic violence incidents where the alleged victim was a child (those under the age of 18) for a) 2019 and b) 2020.

4/ The annual number of child protection referrals for domestic abuse incidents for a) 2019 and b) 2020.

5/ The highest number of repeat allegations of perpetrating domestic violence made against a single individual since April 1st 2020 to date?

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

1/ The total monthly number of domestic violence incidents since 1st January 2018 up to and including the end of February 2021.

	Jan - March 2018	Apr - Jun 2018	Jul - Sep 2018	Oct - Dec 2018	Jan - March 2019	April - Jun 2019	July - Sep 2019	Oct- Dec 2019	Jan - March 2020	April - Jun 2020	July - Sep 2020	Oct- Dec 2020	Jan - March 2021
Total referrals received	305	273	297	280	319	330	355	344	331	320	377	324	336

Please note that these figures only available on a quarterly basis

2/ The annual number of domestic violence incidents where the alleged victim was a woman for a) 2019 and b) 2020.

Annual DV incidents where the alleged victim was a woman in 2019: - 1315

Annual DV incidents where the alleged victim was a woman in 2020: 637 * (please note that this figure represents only the number of new service users)

3/ The annual number of domestic violence incidents where the alleged victim was a child (those under the age of 18) for a) 2019 and b) 2020.

Information not held. The police would hold this information, please refer your request direct to the Metropolitan Police www.met.police.uk/foi

4/ The annual number of child protection referrals for domestic abuse incidents for a) 2019 and b) 2020.

2019/20 - 117 children were subject to a child protection plan

2020/21 - 98 children were subject to a child protection plan (latest figures are up to 31 December 2020)

Please note these figures are only available by Financial Year.

5/ The highest number of repeat allegations of perpetrating domestic violence made against a single individual since April 1st 2020 to date?

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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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