

27 April 2021  
Our ref: 7208020

Thank you for your request received on 12 April 2021, for the following information:

**For clarity, I would like to be made aware of:-**

**(i) the number of near misses related to allergens reported by schools in the last 24 months (1st April 2019 - 31st March 2020).**

**If you are able to also disclose the school meal providers involved in each report (if any), that would be beneficial.**

**(ii) the number of incidents of anaphylaxis reported by schools in the last 24 months (1st April 2019 - 31st March 2020). If you are able to also disclose the school meal providers involved in each report (if any), that would be beneficial.**

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 the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet. This is due to the fact that London Borough of Barnet do not require Community/Maintained schools to report allergen near miss or anaphylaxis incidents to the corporate Health and Safety team.

Health issues related to an individual is usually covered by an individual health care plan held and managed locally by the schools. Therefore Barnet's Health and Safety Team is unable to provide data requested under the FOI.

## **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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.