

London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW 4 May 2021

Our ref: 7277400

Thank you for your request received on 1 May 2021, for the following information:

How many pupils were home-schooled using online tutoring paid for by the council in the last three years. How many of these children were primary school school age, and how many were secondary age?

- -Please provide the same information (total number of pupils, broken down by primary/secondary) for the same period for each of these years.
- -How much was spent on providing this online tutoring? Please provide the figure in pounds for each of the school years listed above, broken down by school year.
- -Please provide the name(s) of the organisation(s) providing the online tutoring for home-schooled children.
- What is the requirement to qualify for funding to fund online home school paid for by the LA?
- How do I access this funding?

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

## Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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None

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-How much was spent on providing this online tutoring? Please provide the figure in pounds for each of the school years listed above, broken down by school year.

£0 for every year

-Please provide the name(s) of the organisation(s) providing the online tutoring for home-schooled children.

N/A

- What is the requirement to qualify for funding to fund online home school paid for by the LA?

There is no funding available, parents who choose to Electively Home Educate must provide all aspects of the education themselves including financial costs.

- How do I access this funding?

N/A

## **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. <a href="http://open.barnet.gov.uk/">http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</a>

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Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a>). There is no charge for making an appeal.