



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale , NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7285832

Thank you for your request received on 27 April 2021, for the following information:

1. Overall, as of 27th April 2021, how many applications to the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme have been:

- * Received?**
- * Processed?**
- * Accepted?**
- * Rejected?**

If possible, please could the above be split by main and discretionary scheme. I understand that this is not always possible due to how applications are processed.

2. Since the scheme was extended to include parents or guardians of isolating children (announced in February, but introduced in March), how many applications have been:

- * Received?**
- * Processed?**
- * Accepted?**
- * Rejected?**

Again, if possible, please could the above be split by main and discretionary scheme.

3. When the scheme was extended to cover parents and carers of self-isolating children, new funding was also announced for the discretionary scheme. Except for it now being open to parents and carers, did the new funding lead to any other widening of the eligibility criteria for the discretionary scheme?

4. At any point during the running of the scheme, did you run out of funding for the discretionary scheme (even if this was later topped up)?

5. If possible, please could you provide a breakdown of accepted and rejected applications by: gender, ethnicity, employment status, and disability status?

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 the information requested is not captured through the application process, and therefore not held.

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

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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