

8 June 2021  
Our ref: 7302360

Thank you for your request received on 10 May 2021, for the following information:  
**Please could you provide me with the same information, but from January 2021 to the present day, or to the latest date the data is available.**

**(1) I would like to know how many adults (16+) in your council were referred to an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), or any other specialist domestic abuse service provider in your area, from January 2021 to the present day?**

**(2) I would like this information broken down by month, starting on January 2021 to the present day, or until the latest date you have this information available.**

**(3) For each month, please indicate how many adults were referred to an IDVA or another specialist domestic abuse service.**

**(4) For each adult please indicate which agency they were referred to, their gender, and the age of the person. Ideally, please provide the information in the following age categories: 18-30; 31-50; 51-65; 66-74; 75+.**

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 collect this data in a retrievable format.

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

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***(1) I would like to know how many adults (16+) in your council were referred to an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), or any other specialist domestic abuse service provider in your area, from January 2021 to the present day?***

Between 01/01/2021 to 25/05/2021

Total number of referrals received: 460

***(2) I would like this information broken down by month, starting on January 2021 to the present day, or until the latest date you have this information available.***

<b>Referrals by Month</b>	<b>Value</b>
January	86
February	109
March	101
April	99
May	65

***(3) For each month, please indicate how many adults were referred to an IDVA or another specialist domestic abuse service.***

Figures above show how many adults were referred to an IDVA or advocacy and support service

***(4) For each adult please indicate which agency they were referred to, their gender, and the age of the person. Ideally, please provide the information in the following age categories: 18-30; 31-50; 51-65; 66-74; 75+.***

We are unable to provide details on which agency each adult was referred to as we do not collect this data in a retrievable format.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Value</b>
Missing Data	2
16 - 20	9
21 - 25	23
26 - 30	42
31 - 35	43
36 - 40	59
41 - 45	35
46 - 50	29
51 - 55	20
56 - 60	10
61 - 65	7
66 - 70	2
76 - 80	3
81 - 85	1
86 - 90	1

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Value</b>
Don't Know	3

Female	280
Male	3

## 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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

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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.