



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
25 June 2021
Our ref: 7422540

Thank you for your request received on 22 June 2021, for the following information:

1) How many members of your Education Welfare/Elective Home Education Department staff are members of the Association of Elective Home Education Professionals (AEHEP)?

2) Are membership fees payable to AEHEP (i) individually; (ii) corporately? How much was paid over the past 12 months?

3) How many attendances have those staff members made at AEHEP meetings within the previous 12 months (i) face to face; (ii) virtually?

4) What is the total direct cost of staff attendance at AEHEP meetings in the previous 12 months?

5) What is the total time spent by members of LA staff in attending AEHEP meetings, combined with time spent dealing with any other matter relating to the AEHEP?

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.

The Local Authority does not finance membership fees for AEHEP, as this is attained by individuals outside of their contractual commitments. Hence, we do not hold any records pertaining to your request.

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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