



London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
1 July 2021  
Our ref: 7393844

Thank you for your request received on 9 June 2021, for the following information:

**Can you please advise me :-**

**1: Does the council have a regular resident's newsletter?**

**If yes please answer Questions 2 - 8**

**2: What is the publication called?**

**3: What is the publication frequency, please state months, eg Quarterly, Feb, May, Aug, Nov etc**

**4: How many copies are printed and distributed?**

**5: What is the size and number of pages in the newsletter? eg 16 page A4**

**6: Is this purchased on a contract or a framework?**

**7: When does the contract or framework expire?**

**8: What is the email address and telephone number of the person or department who is responsible for the purchasing of this item?**

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

***Can you please advise me :-***

***1: Does the council have a regular resident's newsletter?***

Yes

***If yes please answer Questions 2 - 8***

***2: What is the publication called?***

Barnet First

**3: What is the publication frequency, please state months, eg Quarterly, Feb, May, Aug, Nov etc**

Quarterly - March, July, October, December

**4: How many copies are printed and distributed?**

155,000

**5: What is the size and number of pages in the newsletter? eg 16 page A4**

Undersize A4, ranges from 16 pages to 32 pages

**6: Is this purchased on a contract or a framework?**

**7: When does the contract or framework expire?**

Barnet has outsourced a number of services to Capita including printing. Details of the contract can be found at:

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/customer-and-support-group-csg-contract>

It is distributed via a separate distribution contract. The distribution is purchased via a contract in place with a single supplier. Following the finalising of extension documentation, currently underway, this contract will run until late 2022.

**8: What is the email address and telephone number of the person or department who is responsible for the purchasing of this item?**

The Strategy and Comms service will lead on this contactable at:

[first.team@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:first.team@barnet.gov.uk)

## **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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