

13 July 2021
Our ref: 7419242

Thank you for your request received on 21 June 2021, for the following information:
Hello- I am making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the funding and provision of youth services in your borough.

Could you please provide me with the following information?

- 1. The total 2010-2011 youth service budget**
- 2. The total youth service budget 2020/2021**
- 3. The total planned youth service budget for 2021/2022**
- 4. How many youth centres were there in your borough as of 1st January 2010 - please break this figure down by (i) direct 'in-house' council provision and (ii) non-council provision**
- 5. How many youth centres are there in your borough as of 21st June 2021? Please break this figure down by (i) direct 'in-house' council provision and (ii) non-council provision**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

1. The total 2010-2011 youth service budget

The earliest youth service budget we can provide is for the financial year 2011-12 - £1,492,415.00

2. The total youth service budget 2020/2021

The total budget for 0-19 Early Help Service for 2020-21 - £5,042,028

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of spend specific to Youth Services from October 2018 onwards as Barnet's Targeted Youth Support Services were integrated into a 0-19 Early Help Service

3. The total planned youth service budget for 2021/2022

The total budget for 0-19 Early Help Service for 2021-22 - £4,975,446

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of spend specific to Youth Services from October 2018 onwards as Barnet's Targeted Youth Support Services were integrated into a 0-19 Early Help Service

4. How many youth centres were there in your borough as of 1st January 2010 - please break this figure down by (i) direct 'in-house' council provision and (ii) non-council provision

- (i) direct 'in-house' council provision - 3
- (ii) non-council provision - None

5. How many youth centres are there in your borough as of 21st June 2021? Please break this figure down by (i) direct 'in-house' council provision and (ii) non-council provision

- (i) direct 'in-house' council provision - 2
- (ii) non-council provision - 1

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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