



2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
23 July 2021
Our ref: 7508456

Thank you for your request received on 21 July 2021, for the following information:

- 1. In the 20/21 financial year please state how many teachers were absent from schools in your area for the ENTIRE year due to a stress related illness? (ie they did not work in their paid employment for a single day during the last financial year because of a stress related illness). How many of these people were (a) headteachers and (b) assistant/deputy headteachers?**
- 2. How many teaching days were lost to your authority in the last financial year (2020/21) because of teachers (not teaching assistants) being absent from school with a stress related illness?**
- 3. How much did schools in your authority spend in the last financial year (2020/21) on paying for the provision of supply teachers?**
- 4. Which school within your authority spent the most money on supply teachers in the last financial year? Please give the name, and address of the school and the amount spent on supply teachers?**

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.

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

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This information is held by individual schools.

2. How many teaching days were lost to your authority in the last financial year (2020/21) because of teachers (not teaching assistants) being absent from school with a stress related illness?

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3. How much did schools in your authority spend in the last financial year (2020/21) on paying for the provision of supply teachers?

Please see attached.

4. Which school within your authority spent the most money on supply teachers in the last financial year? Please give the name, and address of the school and the amount spent on supply teachers?

Please see attached.

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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