



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
2 August 2021
Our ref: 7488296

Thank you for your request received on 15 July 2021, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to know

- * The total funding available to the council from all sources**
- * Total annual spend on OpEx**
- * The total annual energy (gas & electric) operational spend on council managed property assets**
- * And, if time permitting, the percentage of the energy that comes from renewable sources**

If possible, I would like this data broken down by financial year for the last five years, with whatever year-end is used internally.

If you are unable to provide five years of data, please provide three years of data, otherwise please provide data for the last two years.

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

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Please find noted in the below the annual energy spend (gas & electricity on the Councils managed property through the Council's Corporate supply contract which is priced annually Oct-Sept. (please note this excludes expenditure in relation to schools and the Council residential property).

| Year | Start Date | Finish Date | Elec | Gas | Total |
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| 5 | 01/10/2019 | 01/10/2020 | £ 1,749,924 | £ 267,068 | £ 2,016,992 |
| 4 | 01/10/2017 | 01/10/2018 | £ 1,842,773 | £ 251,687 | £ 2,094,460 |
| 3 | 01/10/2016 | 01/10/2017 | £ 1,883,411 | £ 224,395 | £ 2,107,806 |
| 2 | 01/10/2015 | 01/10/2016 | £ 2,117,906 | £ 248,306 | £ 2,366,212 |
| 1 | 01/10/2014 | 01/10/2015 | £ 2,937,840 | £ 278,433 | £ 3,216,273 |

**** And, if time permitting, the percentage of the energy that comes from renewable sources***

The Council at present does not have contract arrangements in place to procure energy specifically from renewable sources, however it does note that 40.2% of grid electricity has been generated from renewable sources. (BEIS Energy Trends Dec-20). Several schools in the borough have solar panels installed, while the Council itself has solar panels installed on its vehicle depot and is in the process of retrofitting solar panels to a number of its libraries.

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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