

Thank you for your request received on 20 July 2021, for the following information:

1. Between September 2020 & 20th July 2021, how many children and young people has been permanently excluded in your local authority? Please include the overall figure and gender breakdown.

Total

Male

Female

2. How many children were permanently excluded by Key stage?

Early Years

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

Key Stage 3

Key Stage 4

3. How many children were permanently excluded by ethnicity?

White

Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

Asian or Asian British

Black, African, Caribbean or Black British

Other ethnic group

4. What are the top 3 reasons given by school for permanently excluding a pupil? Please highlight your options.

Persistent disruptive behaviour

Physical assault against an adult

Physical assault against a pupil

Verbal abuse or threatening behaviour against an adult

Verbal abuse of threatening behaviour against a pupil

Damage

Bullying

5. What percentage of total number of children who were permanently excluded have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) Please highlight your answer.

0%-5%

6%-10%

11%-15%
16%-20%
21%-25%
More than 25%

6.If a child has an ECHP and is being permanently excluded, would an emergency annual review need to take place with the SEND Team?

Yes No

**7.How many children that were permanently excluded had a social worker?
Total Number**

8.How many children that were permanently excluded were subject to a CP plan at the time of the permanent exclusion?

Total Number

9.How many children that were permanently excluded were subject to a CIN plan at the time of the permanent exclusion?

Total Number

10.How many children that were permanently excluded were a looked after child?

Total Number

11.Please give details of some of the support your LA does with children at risk of permanent exclusion to try and keep them in mainstream school?

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

Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested. We have provided answers to your request in the attached document.

The figures represented in our response will not be an accurate representation of permanently excluded pupils for September 2020 to date. This is because some cases are still going through the permanent exclusion process and will not have completed this process until early next academic year.

The most accurate data will be available at the end of Autumn half term.

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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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