



London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale, NW9 4EW  
10 August 2021  
Our ref: 7554104

Thank you for your request received on 6 August 2021, for the following information:

**Please confirm if you hold information regarding which educational establishments within the Barnet Council area are entitled to order period products for students through the period poverty scheme (DOE -Period product scheme for schools and colleges in England -December 2020)**

**If you do not hold information regarding which establishments are entitled to apply, please provide the criteria which an educational establishment must meet in order to be able to order products through this period poverty scheme.**

**If held please also provide information as to which schools have and which schools have not ordered products so far.**

**If you do not hold information with regards to which establishments have and which have not, please confirm who does hold this information.**

**Of this list of educational organisations that have not ordered products, please give the total number of students in each organisation broken down by sex enrolled as at the 1st of July or at the start of the educational year within each individual organisation.**

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 the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Schools order these products directly from the Department of Education.

This is a DFE scheme, please see the link below:

[Period product scheme for schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/period-product-scheme-for-schools-and-colleges-in-england)

## **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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