

11 August 2021
 Our ref: 7461200

Thank you for your request received on 7 July 2021, for the following information:
 I am a social work MSc student writing with a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

My question regards parent and child fostering placements from 2010-2020:

How long was each parent and child fostering placement between 2010 and 2020.
 Please give the answer in days ideally (or alternatively with actual dates).

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

How long was each parent and child fostering placement between 2010 and 2020. Please give the answer in days ideally (or alternatively with actual dates).

As per our clarification, please see below each parent and child fostering placement data between 2017 and 2021 with the length of placement in number of days.

Year Admitted	Year Discharged	Total number of days in care/ No. of days in Care
2017	2018	289
2017	2019	453
2018	2018	125
2018	2018	166
2018	2019	98
2018	2019	165
2018	2019	247
2018	2019	132
2018	2019	136
2018	2019	152

2018	2019	76
2019	2019	83
2019	2019	262
2019	2019	107
2019	2019	172
2019	2019	18
2019	2019	81
2019	2019	5
2019	2020	82
2019	2020	128
2019	2020	151
2020	2020	119
2020	2021	46
2021	2021	38
2021	2021	38

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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