



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7490328

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

- 1. On March 29, 2020, how many children and young people were recorded as being electively home educated (EHE) in your local authority area?**
- 2. On March 29, 2021, how many children and young people were recorded as EHE in your local authority area?**
- 3. How many parents or carers of the children and young people recorded as EHE on March 29, 2021 has the council requested to meet (virtually or physically) in relation to the home education of the child or young person in question (if meetings with the same parent(s)/carer(s) have been requested on separate occasions for different children under their care, or a meeting has been requested to discuss the EHE of multiple children simultaneously, please count these separately i.e. count each child for which a meeting has been requested)? (From September 2020)**
 - a. Of the meetings requested, how many have been accepted by parents/carers?**
 - b. Of those requested, how many have been refused by parents/carers?**
 - c. Of those accepted, how many meetings have been carried out?**
- 4. Of the number of children and young people recorded as EHE on March 29, 2021:**
 - a. How many were recorded as having an education, health and care plan (EHCP)?**
 - b. How many were recorded as having SEN support?**
 - c. How many were recorded as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989?**
 - d. How many were recorded as female?**
 - e. How many were recorded as male?**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached.

Please note, the answer to question 3 is accurate as from December 2020. We're unable to give accurate figures prior to December 2020, as our database wasn't fully operational.

Regarding question 4c, Barnet Education and Learning Services does not hold this data.

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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