

31 August 2021
Our ref: 7543676

Thank you for your request received on 4 August 2021, for the following information:

1. From 2018 to date, please provide by year a list of the council operated or funded youth centres which have operated in your borough including:

- a) whether they opened or closed during each year (permanently rather temporarily eg. because of Covid)**
- b) whether they were fully or part-funded**
- c) the annual council budget for each youth centre each year**
- d) number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff for each youth centre each year**
- e) number of children and young people served per youth centre per year**

2. From the Covid lockdown on 23 March 2020 to date how much time was each youth centre open and how much was it closed?

3. From 2016 to date, please provide, by year, the council's overall budget for youth services

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

1. From 2018 to date, please provide by year a list of the council operated or funded youth centres which have operated in your borough including:

Canada Villa, 120 Bittacy Rise, London NW7 2HL

Finchley Youth Centre, 142 High Road, London N2 9ED

a) whether they opened or closed during each year (permanently rather temporarily eg. because of Covid)

No youth centres have been permanently closed in any of the years

b) whether they were fully or part-funded

The listed Youth Centres are fully funded by the London borough of Barnet as part of the 0-19 Early Help Service.

c) the annual council budget for each youth centre each year

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Barnet	£1,342,954	£4,451,608	£5,042,028	£4,975,446

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of spend specific to Youth Services from October 2018 onwards as Barnet's Targeted Youth Support Services were integrated into a 0-19 Early Help Service, all youth work posts in the previous operating model were retained in the re-organisation of services.

d) number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff for each youth centre each year

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Barnet	54*	54*	54*	54*

*youth services are delivered as part of our Early Help 0-19 hub. Youth workers are employed as 0-19 Early Help Practitioners. There are 54 Early Help Practitioners

e) number of children and young people served per youth centre per year

Please find the figures for number of young people served at FYC and CV from 2018 to present.

Please note this is young people that have attended interventions, sessions and courses through the year and projects in person.

Finchley Youth Centre, N2 9ED											
2018 - 2019			2019 - 2020			2020 - 2021			2021 - present		
YP	SEND YP	Total	YP	SEND YP	Total	YP	SEND YP	Total	YP	SEND YP	Total
3709	2482	6191	8673	2892	11565	5137	1442	6579	2718	662	3380
Canada Villa Young People's Centre											
2018 - 2019			2019 - 2020			2020 - 2021			2021 - present		
YP	SEND YP	Total	YP	SEND YP	Total	YP	SEND YP	Total	YP	SEND YP	Total
8227	4402	12629	15884	5189	21073	9514	2496	12010	5316	1300	6616

2. From the Covid lockdown on 23 March 2020 to date how much time was each youth centre open and how much was it closed?

The centres were closed during national lockdown periods in line with government restrictions, virtual activities were available. At all other times the centres have been open.

3. From 2016 to date, please provide, by year, the council's overall budget for youth services

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Barnet	£1,320,734	£1,319,524	£1,342,954	£4,451,608	£5,042,028	£4,975,4

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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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