



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
6 September 2021
Our ref: 7624576

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

Dear Barnet Borough Council,

I am trying to establish local authorities procedures for recruitment; specifically applicant tracking systems for my research project.

Do you use an Applicant Tracking System (ATS)?

If you do use an ATS, who is the supplier of your current ATS?

If you do use an ATS, when is the contract end-date with your current supplier?

If you do use an ATS, did you buy your current ATS through a framework?

If you did buy through a framework, which framework?

If you did not buy through a framework, did you contract direct without any tendering process?

If you bought through a framework, did you call off or did you conduct a mini-competition?

Thank you in advance for your help.

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.

However, we consider that the following exemptions apply to some of the information requested. The remaining information is not withheld and is below.

Do you use an Applicant Tracking System (ATS)?

Barnet Council has outsourced its recruitment function. Our HR function is managed under the CSG contract with Capita

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/23d3v/customer-and-support-group-csg-contract>

Whilst part of the functionality does include a ATS, it is not sourced or contracted by Barnet Council.

If you do use an ATS, who is the supplier of your current ATS?

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If you do use an ATS, when is the contract end-date with your current supplier?

Not applicable, it is not contracted through Barnet Council

If you do use an ATS, did you buy your current ATS through a framework?

Not applicable, it is not contracted through Barnet Council

If you did buy through a framework, which framework?

Not applicable, it is not contracted through Barnet Council

If you did not buy through a framework, did you contract direct without any tendering process?

Not applicable, it is not contracted through Barnet Council

If you bought through a framework, did you call off or did you conduct a minicompetition?

Not applicable

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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