

London Borough of Barnet
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Our ref: 7599756

Thank you for your request received on 25 August 2021, for the following information:

The number of DBS checks the council undertook per annum for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

The total number of basic checks for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

The total number of enhanced checks for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

The total spend on DBS checks for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

The name of the DBS supplier providing the service to the organisation.

Does the supplier have an official contract with the organisation? Is the contract for a specific period? What date will the contract next be reviewed?

If there is a contract, please specify the procurement process followed to appoint a supplier?

The name of the supplier of your human resource system?

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

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

The number of DBS checks the council undertook per annum for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

2020/21

Totals	Value
Total Checks:	1841
Total Standard Checks:	101
Total Enhanced Checks:	1740

2019/20

Total Checks: 464
Total Standard Checks: 9

Total Enhanced Checks: 455

The total number of basic checks for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

As above

The total number of enhanced checks for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

As above

The total spend on DBS checks for the financial years 2019/20 & 2020/21?

We do not cost this individually as it is done in house.

The name of the DBS supplier providing the service to the organisation.

There is no DBS supplier, the work is done in house.

Does the supplier have an official contract with the organisation? Is the contract for a specific period? What date will the contract next be reviewed?

N/A

If there is a contract, please specify the procurement process followed to appoint a supplier?

N/A

The name of the supplier of your human resource system?

N/A

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

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