London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW 26 October 2021 Our ref: 7756124

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

What is the annual Apprenticeship Levy?

How much Levy do you currently use? approx.

How many Apprentices do you currently have?

What training providers do you use?

What Apprenticeship standards do you use?

How many IT Apprentices do you have?

Who is the best contact for Apprentices?

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.

What is the annual Apprenticeship Levy?

Around £700,000 per annum

How much Levy do you currently use? approx.

Between £500,000 - £650,000

How many Apprentices do you currently have?

232 currently as apprentices or staff on apprentice upskilling

What training providers do you use?



We use a variety of more than 30 training providers

What Apprenticeship standards do you use?

We use over 30 standards ranging from level 2-7 and from childcare to data literacy

How many IT Apprentices do you have?

None, as our IT department is outsourced

Who is the best contact for Apprentices?

Amanda Buchanan at Amanda.buchanan@barnet.gov.uk

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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