

London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale,  
London NW9 4EW  
27 October 2021  
Our ref: 7762256

Thank you for your request received on 24 October 2021, for the following information:

- 1. What is the nature of the relationship between Barnet council and Re-Ltd.**
- 2. If there is a services contract or other agreement between Barnet Council and Re-Ltd can a copy of the same be provided or a link to the document provided (with suitable redaction of the document if the council considers that any of the details cannot be shared under FOI)**
- 3. What is the nature of work Re-Ltd undertakes for the Barnet Council**
- 4. What is the total payment made to Re-Ltd in the last 3 years on a quarterly basis (or semi-annual or annual basis if quarterly data not available) for each type of services (or in aggregate if service level breakdown is not being maintained)**

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 believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some/all of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

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## **S21 - Material already published**

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means.

The information relevant to your request is published online at the following link:

The CSG contract commenced in September 2013:

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

and the DRS contract commenced in October 2013.

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract>

Both contracts were entered into for a 10-year period, with the option to extend for up to five years. In broad terms, the core fee paid by the council for the CSG contract was set at approximately £25m per annum. The core fee for the DRS contract was set at approximately £15.4m per annum, which is in large part off-set by guaranteed income of approximately £14.8m per annum. These figures are subject to indexation from contract commencement.

Performance monitoring of the contracts is available at:

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s66834/FPC%20Contracts%20Review%20Report%2007-10.pdf>

[Year 6 and Y7 \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

### **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/>

### **Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing**

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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.