

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
12 November 2021
Our ref: 7777652

Thank you for your request received on 1 November 2021, for the following information:

Hello,

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me whether you received any funding from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy (sugar tax) in the financial years 2018/19, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021?

**How much did the local authority receive in each financial year?
Please include levy money that is provided through the Healthy Pupil Capital Fund, Primary PE and Sports Premium and the National School Breakfast Programme.**

What was this money spent on in each financial year? Please give a breakdown including the details of the project (i.e playing field renovation etc) and cost.

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me whether you received any funding from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy (sugar tax) in the financial years 2018/19, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021?

Please note the funding for the Soft Drinks Industry Levy (Sugar Tax) was provided for the financial year of 2018/19 only. The Healthy Pupil Capital Fund covers the amount received from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy (Sugar Tax). Please see the response to question 2 for the figure.

How much did the local authority receive in each financial year?

Please include levy money that is provided through the Healthy Pupil Capital Fund, Primary PE and Sports Premium and the National School Breakfast Programme.

	Healthy Pupil Capital Fund	PE & Sports Premium	National School Breakfast Programme
2018-19	£ 215,686	£ 1,495,795	Held at school level
2019-20	£ -	£ 1,478,043	Held at school level
2020-21	£ -	£ 1,451,174	Held at school level

What was this money spent on in each financial year? Please give a breakdown including the details of the project (i.e playing field renovation etc) and cost.

	Amount (£)	Details of project
Healthy Pupil Capital Fund (Soft Drinks Industry Levy - Sugar Tax)	£ 35,000.00	Outdoor library, gardening area and Early Years Foundation Stage projects
	£ 35,600.00	Early Years Foundation Stage and Yr 1 outdoor equipment project
	£ 25,000.00	Games pitch, trim trail and surface project
	£ 15,000.00	Market garden project
	£ 37,500.00	Extension of Early Years Foundation Stage Canopy area and storage and the refurbishment of the hall including new new gymnastics equipment and storage projects
	£ 17,000.00	Garden area project
	£ 39,000.00	Outdoor play and fitness equipment

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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