

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7802940

Thank you for your request received on 10 November 2021, for the following information:

Please find below a Freedom of Information Request for information regarding London Borough of Barnet Council spend of Floral Displays and Floral Units whether that be contracted or purchased:

Do the council use a contractor for their floral displays?

If yes, who do the council use as the contractor?

If yes, is this a supply only contract or does the contract include installation, removal and maintenance?

If yes, when is the current contract in place until?

If yes, what is the councils annual spend with the contractor for the floral displays?

Do the council own their floral units eg. Hanging Baskets, Barrier Baskets, Pole Baskets, Floor Planters and Flower Towers?

If yes, how many Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets are owned by the council?

If yes, what is the councils spend on Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets purchases over the last 5 years?

If yes, when was the last purchase of Floral Units?

If yes, who has supplied the Floral Units over the last 5 years?

Do the council currently use Floral Units that are Self-Watering?

Do the council plan to put out a tender for Floral Display/Floral Units in the next 12 months?

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.

Please find below a Freedom of Information Request for information regarding London Borough of Barnet Council spend of Floral Displays and Floral Units whether that be contracted or purchased:

Do the council use a contractor for their floral displays?

No, this is delivered in house for floral displays in Parks and Open Spaces. Plants are purchased from an external Supplier.

If yes, who do the council use as the contractor?

N/A for installation and maintenance. Blaise Nursery supply our plants.

If yes, is this a supply only contract or does the contract include installation, removal and maintenance?

Supply only.

If yes, when is the current contract in place until?

This is an annual rolling contract.

If yes, what is the councils annual spend with the contractor for the floral displays?

This varies year to year but it is under £10k.

Do the council own their floral units eg. Hanging Baskets, Barrier Baskets, Pole Baskets, Floor Planters and Flower Towers?

No

If yes, how many Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets are owned by the council?

N/A

If yes, what is the councils spend on Hanging Baskets/Floor Planters/Barrier Baskets/Floral Towers/Pole Baskets purchases over the last 5 years?

N/A

If yes, when was the last purchase of Floral Units?

N/A

If yes, who has supplied the Floral Units over the last 5 years?

N/A

Do the council currently use Floral Units that are Self-Watering?

N/A

Do the council plan to put out a tender for Floral Display/Floral Units in the next 12 months?

No

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

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Your rights

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Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.