

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale, NW9 4EW
17 May 2022
Our ref: 8247799

Thank you for your request received on 27 April 2022, for the following information:

This is an FOI request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to temporary traffic lights within your local authority.

Freedom of information request:

1. Please send some example (i) schedules of rates and (ii) frameworks that include traffic management / temporary traffic light products / services

- a. How long are these frameworks set for?**
- b. How frequently are schedules of rates for these products / services updated?**

2. What are the criteria that councils use to evaluate traffic management providers against their frameworks? (e.g. quality - what comprises this? Environmental / H&S considerations?)

3. Which KPIs does the council use to keep track of these objectives? (e.g. how is quality / price measured and compared)

4. Within your organisation, what are the job titles with responsibility for:

- a. Design and specification of traffic management systems**
- b. Procurement of traffic management systems / services**
- c. Evaluation of traffic management provider performance**

5. What proportion of roads are classified as traffic sensitive? Split by road type (A, B, C, etc.) if available.

- a. 2019-20**
- b. 2020-21**
- c. 2021-22**

6. For each of two-/three-/four-way temporary traffic lights, how many are installed in a year?

- a. 2019-20**
- b. 2020-21**
- c. 2021-22**

7. What percentage of installed two-/three-/four-way temporary traffic lights use automated traffic detection systems for improving traffic flow (e.g. SRL's Adaptive Detection System (ADS) / Pike's AutoGreen)?

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- b. 2020-21**
- c. 2021-22**

8. What percentage of installed two-/three-/four-way temporary traffic lights use UTMC?

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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.

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Information not held.

The current Highways Service is managed through the Joint Venture established as part of the Development and Regulatory Services (DRS) contract with Regional Enterprise (Re). The contract commenced in October 2013 with an initial term to 30 September 2023. Re is a Joint Venture company owned by the Council and Capita.
<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/e659v/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract>

Financial information about budget for Regional Enterprise is available on the Council's website:

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The Council does not hold details requested in Q1-Q4.

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428/ 1599 (27%) Source: All Road Designations List

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Information only held by calendar year

2019 – 684

2020 – 661

2021 – 904

2022 - 502

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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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