

London Borough of Barnet  
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Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
25 May 2022  
Our ref: 8245797

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

**Could you please provide details of how the Household Support Fund was administered for 2021/2022 at London Borough of Barnet, including (if available):**

- \* The breakdown of the proposed and/or actual spend of the Government allocation of the Household Support Fund.**
- \* Any eligibility criteria for allocations made using Household Support Funds.**
- \* Any application forms for allocations made using Household Support Funds.**
- \* Any internal reports or policies concerning the use of the Household Support Fund.**

**It may be the case that you have not yet developed a policy for the Household Support Fund Extension (April - September). However, if this is the case, could you please provide:**

- \* Details of your plans for administering the Household Support Fund Extension.**
- \* The breakdown of the proposed spend of the Household Support Fund extension.**
- \* Any eligibility criteria for allocations made using the Household Support Fund extension.**
- \* Any application forms for allocations made using the Household Support Fund extension.**
- \* Any internal reports or policies concerning the use of the Household Support Fund extension.**

**Thank you in advance for your help. Do please get in touch if anything in this request is unclear.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached

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Please see the attached response

## **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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