

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
13 June 2022  
Our ref: 8281928

Thank you for your request received on 12 May 2022, for the following information:

**Please state how much money, if any, has been distributed by the London Borough of Barnet from the Household Support Fund for vulnerable households since October 2021 up to and including June 2022.**

**Also provide the most recent available total (including the date of that total) of the amount of cash still available for disbursement in the local authority's Household Support Fund.**

**Please also state the number of local households, if any, who have benefited.**

**Also please provide information on the number of individual requests for assistance through the Fund that the council has received and the number of individual grants made.**

**The information provided should include the disbursement of/requests for any additional funds made available to the local authority as part of the March 2022 Spring Statement extension of the Household Support Fund.**

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 our response on the attached document

## **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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