

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 8294129

Thank you for your request received on 19 May 2022, for the following information:

Please may I have the following :

**1) how many sibling foster carers does the LA have for
2 or more children
3 or more children**

2) how many where the male is the main carer

3) how many where the female is the main care

4) how many of these are sibling group carers

5) how many approved foster carers does the LA have

6) how many children does the LA have in care

**7) how many of these have been placed out of county, outside the county or
"out of county" as it's termed.**

8) how many sibling groups 2 or more have the LA placed out of county.

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 may I have the following :

1) how many sibling foster carers does the LA have for

2 or more children - 36

3 or more children - 7

2) how many where the male is the main carer - 3

3) how many where the female is the main care - 40

4) how many of these are sibling group carers -

All the of the above carers are approved for 2 or more children and can care for sibling groups in line with their approvals

5) how many approved foster carers does the LA have

LBB Foster Carers = 88

Kinship Carers = 47

6) how many children does the LA have in care - 338

7) how many of these have been placed out of county, outside the county or "out of county" as it's termed. -

200 out of 338

8) how many sibling groups 2 or more have the LA placed out of county. -

This is for all sibling placements, not just Foster Care. 23 sibling groups placed outside of Barnet

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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