

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

21 June 2022  
Our ref: 8313422

Thank you for your request received on 15 June 2022, for the following information:

**1.How many schools are local authority maintained schools in the local authority area?**

**2.What is the split between primary and secondary?**

- a.Primary**
- b.Secondary**

**3.How many of these schools are using the SIMS (Supplier Information Management System) service, please split?**

- a.Primary**
- b.Secondary**

**4.Does the authority have a dedicated support team for SIMS schools? If so, how many FTE are in the team?**

**5.Who is the person in the authority responsible for the SIMS support in schools?**

**6.If this service is not provided directly by the local authority, does another organisation provide this to the local authority?**

**7.If the authority does use a 3rd party supplier, please can you provide the following;**

- a.Supplier name**
- b.Contract start date**
- c.Contract end date**
- d.Total Contract Value**
- e.Does this cover licences and support to schools or just licences?**

**8.Is the funding for MIS (licences / support / both) devolved to schools or does local authority contract directly with the MIS supplier and mandates this to maintained schools?**

**9.Do you support any other MIS systems, if so, which MIS systems do you support?**

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

**Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some of the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

We have provided answers to your request below.

***1.How many schools are local authority maintained schools in the local authority area?***

Nursery Schools - 4 (all community)

Primary Schools - 90

- Community - 39
- Foundation - 2
- Voluntary Aided - 33
- Academy - 16

All-through Schools - 3

- Voluntary Aided - 1
- Academy - 2

Secondary Schools - 25

- Community - 1
- Voluntary Aided - 5
- Academy - 19

Special Schools - 6

- Community - 3
- Academy - 3

***2.What is the split between primary and secondary?***

***a. Primary***

***b. Secondary***

***c.Other (Special schools)***

See breakdown above

***3.How many of these schools are using the SIMS (Supplier Information Management System) service, please split?***

***a.Primary***

***b.Secondary***

The council does not hold this data. You will need to contact schools directly, as schools purchase their own Management systems.

A school list can be found on this link [Schools | Barnet Council](#)

***4.Does the authority have a dedicated support team for SIMS schools? If so, how many FTE are in the team?***

No

**5. Who is the person in the authority responsible for the SIMS support in schools?**

N/A

**6. If this service is not provided directly by the local authority, does another organisation provide this to the local authority?**

No

**7. If the authority does use a 3rd party supplier, please can you provide the following;**

**a. Supplier name**

**b. Contract start date**

**c. Contract end date**

**d. Total Contract Value**

**e. Does this cover licences and support to schools or just licences?**

N/A

**8. Is the funding for MIS (licences / support / both) devolved to schools or does local authority contract directly with the MIS supplier and mandates this to maintained schools?**

Funding is devolved to schools.

**9. Do you support any other MIS systems, if so, which MIS systems do you support?**

N/A

The council does not hold this data. You will need to contact schools directly, as schools purchase their own Management systems.

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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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