

London Borough of Barnet  
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Colindale,  
London, NW9 4EW  
29 June 2022  
Our ref: 8305403

Thank you for your request received on 6 June 2022, for the following information:

- 1. Number of students, split by SEN, Mainstream and other**
- 2. Number of daily return routes, split by SEN, Mainstream and other**
- 3. 2022/23 budget (to the nearest £0.5M)**
- 4. 2022/23 over/underspend (to the nearest £0.5M)**
- 5. Do you have an integrated transport unit or does school transport sit alone**
- 6. Do you fully manage your home to school service or do you contract out the management to another company or to operators**
- 7. What transport management software do you use**
- 8. What is the size of your home to school transport team, split by grade structure (ie, 1 x manager, 2 x principal officers, 10 x officers, 1 x compliance officer, etc)**
- 9. In which directorate does home to school transport sit**
- 10. Do you operate a DPS system or do you allocate certain geographical zones to one or more dedicated operator**
- 11. Would you like to receive notification when the report is published**

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

## **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

### **1. Number of students, split by SEN, Mainstream and other**

Please see the attached spreadsheet and refusal notice below.

**2. Number of daily return routes, split by SEN, Mainstream and other**

156 SEN routes

**3. 2022/23 budget (to the nearest £0.5M)**

£5.9M

**4. 2022/23 over/underspend (to the nearest £0.5M)**

Cannot provide this information as the financial year has not finished.

**5. Do you have an integrated transport unit or does school transport sit alone**

Transport Commissioning sits with Family Services

**6. Do you fully manage your home to school service or do you contract out the management to another company or to operators**

A mixture of inhouse provision and external suppliers

**7. What transport management software do you use**

Developed inhouse (Sentinel)

**8. What is the size of your home to school transport team, split by grade structure (ie, 1 x manager, 2 x principal officers, 10 x officers, 1 x compliance officer, etc)**

1 Head of service, 2 Managers, 1 Supervisor, 2 Brokering Co-ordinators

**9. In which directorate does home to school transport sit**

Family Services - Barnet Education Learning Service

**10. Do you operate a DPS system or do you allocate certain geographical zones to one or more dedicated operator**

DPS

**11. Would you like to receive notification when the report is published**

Yes

**Refusal Notice S40(2) identifying individuals through statistical tables (5 or less)**

The information you require is attached, but some information has been redacted. This is because in some instances, owing to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less) disclosing this data may make it possible for individuals to be identified. This information is therefore exempt by virtue of section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as disclosure of this information to the public generally, in the Council's view, would not be consistent with data protection principles in Article

5 of the General Data Protection Regulations. This is an absolute exemption and the public interest test does not apply.

### **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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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.