

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
12 July 2022
Our ref: 8313526

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

Please provide the following information for the financial years 2015 to 2021 (beginning 01 April 2015 ending 31 March 2022) broken down by year i.e. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022:

The number of people under the age of 18 referred to children's services in your area for 'radicalisation concerns'?

Of these, how many were referred by the local authority as a as a First Responder to the National Referral Mechanism as potential victims of human trafficking and/or modern slavery?

Of these, how many were cautioned or arrested for terrorism related offences?

Terrorism related offences means any an offence listed in Schedule A1 to the Sentencing Code (terrorism offences: England and Wales) or section 69 of the Sentencing Code or section 30 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (in the case of an offender sentenced in England and Wales before the Sentencing Code applied) or an act constituting an offence under the law in force in a country outside the United Kingdom that would have constituted an offence if it had been committed in England or subject to a TPIM notice (within the meaning given by section 2 of the Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 or subject to a temporary exclusion order imposed under section 2 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015.

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

Response

I can confirm that the council holds the information you requested. However we are withholding the information because we consider that the following exemption exemptions and exceptions apply to it.

Please provide the following information for the financial years 2015 to 2021 (beginning 01 April 2015 ending 31 March 2022) broken down by year i.e. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022:

The number of people under the age of 18 referred to children's services in your area for 'radicalisation concerns'?

Please see Refusal Notice below - We are unable to provide this information as Radicalisation is not a category on our reporting system

Of these, how many were referred by the local authority as a as a First Responder to the National Referral Mechanism as potential victims of human trafficking and/or modern slavery?

Statistics relating to NRM referrals are available online on the UK gov website here: www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-referral-mechanism-statistics

These were previously available on the National Crime Agency website <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/who-we-are/publications/>

Search on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, tables show Local Authority referrals.

Children, Education & Safeguarding Committee 7 June 2022, Family Services Quarterly update, pages 256 - 262 contains a report on NRM it contains London Borough of Barnet data

[Appendix 5 - NRM Report.pdf \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

Of these, how many were cautioned or arrested for terrorism related offences?

The Police will hold the most up to date records so please make a separate Information Request to the Metropolitan Police as they are a separate public authority.

Refusal Notice

S12 - Cost limit (Exceeds Appropriate Limit)

We are refusing your request under section 12 because we estimate that compliance with your request will exceed the "appropriate limit" under section 12. The appropriate limit is £450 which is equivalent to 18 hours at £25 per hour. The per hour figure is set by Regulation rather than actual salary paid to any officers handling requests. The appropriate limit includes the time it will take the council to discover if it holds the information requested, to locate it, extract it and collate it as well as putting it into any particular format requested by the requester.

We have calculated that it will take approximately 250 hours per year to comply with your request. Our calculation is as follows:

We receive approximately 3000 referrals every year and it will take 5 minutes per case to review the information requested

Advice and Assistance

We are unable to suggest a way of narrowing down the request to bring it within the time limit.

Further information

Government statistics on operation of police powers can be found here:
www.gov.uk/government/statistics/operation-of-police-powers-under-the-terrorism-act-2000-financial-year-ending-march-2020

The Metropolitan police Service will hold information on cautions and arrests
[Accessing information | Metropolitan Police](#)

Outcomes of CPS Modern Slavery Prosecutions are reported quarterly, and the latest quarter can be found here:
[CPS data summary Quarter 4 2020-2021 | The Crown Prosecution Service](#)

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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). There is no charge for making an appeal.