

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
8 August 2022
Our ref: 8330296

Thank you for your request received on 7 July 2022, for the following information:

My name is a research assistant at the Durham Infancy Sleep Centre (DISC) based at Durham University. We are currently working on project in collaboration with Durham County Council public health team and County Durham and Darlington NHS Trust to understand how we can better prevent sudden unexpected infant death (SUDI) in County Durham. As part of this project, we are undertaking a nationwide review of official Infant Safe Sleep or SUDI prevention policies at both the district council and county level. This would constitute the official guidance relating to safe baby sleeping that health and/or social care practitioners are required to follow when working with families. It may be that Barnet has not yet implemented an official policy yet. If so, please let me know as soon as possible. If you already have such a policy in place, I would be very grateful if you could share that policy with us so that the information can be included in our review.

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 the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

The London Borough of Barnet Local does not hold a SUDI policy

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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