

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 8338061

Thank you for your request received on 18 July 2022, for the following information:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information.

1. What was your local authority's overall spend on supported bus services in the following financial years? Please break the totals down by services that are partially subsidised and those that are fully subsidised.

- i) 2017/18**
- ii) 2018/19**
- iii) 2019/20**
- iv) 2020/21**
- v) 2021/22**

2. How many bus routes in the following financial years were subsidised by your local authority? Please break the totals down by whether services were partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

- i) 2017/18**
- ii) 2018/19**
- iii) 2019/20**
- iv) 2020/21**
- v) 2021/22**

3a. How many subsidised bus routes have been closed by your local authority in the following financial years? Please break the totals down by whether services were partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

- i) 2017/18**
- ii) 2018/19**
- iii) 2019/20**
- iv) 2020/21**
- v) 2021/22**

3b. Please could you provide details of any routes that have been closed within answer 3a, including the number of the bus route, the bus provider and the names of the first and last bus stops.

4. In the following financial years, how many subsidised bus routes - not including those that have closed - saw either a reduction in vehicles operating the route or a reduction in hours of operation? Please break the totals down by whether services were partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

i) 2017/18

ii) 2018/19

iii) 2019/20

iv) 2020/21

v) 2021/22

5. How many subsidised bus routes are currently under review with regards to their continuation? Please break the totals down by whether services are partially subsidised or fully subsidised.

If you need any further information from me in order to deal with my request, please do email me.

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.

This information is held by TFL and they will need to be contacted directly

[Freedom of Information - Transport for London \(tfl.gov.uk\)](http://tfl.gov.uk)

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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