

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 8351689

Thank you for your request received on 3 August 2022, for the following information:

1.The total SSG funding from the government for each financial year since 2017.

2.A breakdown for each financial year how this funding has been allocated. Please breakdown the amounts if the SSG has been allocated to different budgets. And please can this also include what was passed onto schools, what was moved to the high needs budget and what has been retained by the council.

3.If your council is a 'safety valve' council, as designated by the Department for Education, what agreements have been made with the department in regards to the use of SSG funding?

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

1.The total SSG funding from the government for each financial year since 2017.

The SSG is a new grant for the financial year 22/23. Local Authorities will received payment for 22/23 in two tranches. Barnet Council have been allocated £4,493,048.00 for maintained schools. The first payment was £1,872,104.00.

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The entire first payment has been allocated to schools.

3.If your council is a 'safety valve' council, as designated by the Department for Education, what agreements have been made with the department in regards to the use of SSG funding?

The council is not designated as a safety valve council.

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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