

London Borough of Barnet
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London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 8359936

Thank you for your request received on 9 August 2022, for the following information:

1. How many guests and sponsors have been matched in your council under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme?

2. If you answered yes to Q1, how many guests have been matched with sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme since 18 March 2022? I define the number of guests matched as instances a match took place rather than individuals. I.E. if a family of 3 was matched with a sponsor that would count as 1.

3. How many times has the council been contacted since 18 March 2022 by a sponsor needing to end the sponsorship relationship early?

4. How many times has the council been contacted since 18 March 2022 by a guest needing to end the sponsorship relationship early?

If you do not collect a breakdown of information between sponsor or guest contacting, it is fine to give a total of how many times the council has been contacted by any relevant party needing to end the sponsorship relationship early.

5. How many times has the council provided overnight hotel accommodation after the sponsorship relationship has broken down? I define times as how many guests (classifying one family as one guest) have been offered hotel accommodation. I.E. if a guest family of four was offered two hotel rooms for two nights in June and two hotel rooms for three nights in August, that would count as one time.

6. How many times has the sponsorship relationship broken down and the guest has been housed by a different sponsor?

7. How many times has the sponsorship relationship broken down and the guest has been registered as homeless, with the Council's statutory homelessness duties being applied?

I would like to receive the information electronically. If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, or the request is too broad or too vague, I would be grateful if you could

contact me, either by email or telephone and provide assistance as how I could refine the request. Many thanks.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

1. How many guests and sponsors have been matched in your council under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme?

488 sponsors have been matched

2. If you answered yes to Q1, how many guests have been matched with sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme since 18 March 2022? I define the number of guests matched as instances a match took place rather than individuals. I.E. if a family of 3 was matched with a sponsor that would count as 1.

488 matched

3. How many times has the council been contacted since 18 March 2022 by a sponsor needing to end the sponsorship relationship early?

9 times

4. How many times has the council been contacted since 18 March 2022 by a guest needing to end the sponsorship relationship early?

Nil

If you do not collect a breakdown of information between sponsor or guest contacting, it is fine to give a total of how many times the council has been contacted by any relevant party needing to end the sponsorship relationship early.

5. How many times has the council provided overnight hotel accommodation after the sponsorship relationship has broken down? I define times as how many guests (classifying one family as one guest) have been offered hotel accommodation. I.E. if a guest family of four was offered two hotel rooms for two nights in June and two hotel rooms for three nights in August, that would count as one time.

10 times

6. How many times has the sponsorship relationship broken down and the guest has been housed by a different sponsor?

2 breakdowns have been housed by a different sponsor

7. How many times has the sponsorship relationship broken down and the guest has been registered as homeless, with the Council's statutory homelessness duties being applied?

10 times

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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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.