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1 September 2022
Our ref: 8380185

Thank you for your request received on 1 August 2022, for the following information:

- 1. How many applications for DHPs did the council receive in 2020/21?**
- 2. How many of the applications in question 1 did the council approve? (i.e. the council decided to award DHP in response to the application, either in full or in part)**
- 3. How many of the applications in question 2 were awarded in full? (i.e. the council decided to award the full amount applied for in the DHP application)**
- 4. How many of the applications in question 1 did the council refuse? (i.e. the council decided not to award any DHP in response to the application)**
- 5. How many applications for DHPs did the council receive in 2021/22?**
- 6. How many of the applications in question 5 did the council approve? (i.e. the council decided to award DHP in response to the application, either in full or in part)**
- 7. How many of the applications in question 6 were awarded in full? (i.e. the council decided to award the full amount applied for in the DHP application)**
- 8. How many of the applications in question 5 did the council refuse? (i.e. the council decided not to award any DHP in response to the application)**
- 9. Please provide any data the council holds on reasons for DHPs being refused in 2020/21 and 2021/22**
- 10. What was the average amount of DHP awarded in response to successful DHP applications in 2020/21? This is the amount awarded for each application, not to each household (i.e. three successive awards to one household count as three separate awards). Successful applications in this question are those that were awarded any money**
- 11. What was the average amount of DHP awarded in response to successful DHP applications in 2021/22? (See notes accompanying question 10)**

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 although we hold some of the information requested, some of the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

We have provided answers to your request below on the attached spreadsheet as requested.

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Please note the information requested under questions 3 & 7 is not held. The council's DHP form does not ask the claimant what level of support they require. It's therefore not possible to collate data on whether the DHP is awarded in full.

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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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.