

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
16 September 2022
Our ref: 8377420

Thank you for your request received on 26 August 2022, for the following information:

What figure (in pounds and pence) of all council tax received goes towards paying employee and retiree pensions?

What is this figure as a percentage of total council spending?

What figure (in pounds and pence) of all council tax received goes towards paying LOBO loans?

What is this figure as a percentage of total council spending?

I look forward to your reply.

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

Response

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

This information is publicly available in the council's year-end Financial Statements.

The draft 2021/22 statements can be found below:

[Statement of accounts | Barnet Council](#)

Total Council Tax received is shown in Note 12 of the Core Statements; information on loans and investments is in Notes 17 and 37; and information on Pensions is in Note 35.

Prior year accounts can also be found in the link above.

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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Your rights

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