London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue Colindale, NW9 4EW 20 September 2022 Our ref: 8371592

Thank you for your request received on 22 August 2022, for the following information:

- 1. No of SEN and disable people reside in the borough and outside that you are responsible for.
- 2. No of SEN and disable people that have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- 3. No of EHCP by age, gender, ethnicities and religious make up
- 4. No of EHCP assessment requested in the last five years (please give year by year)
- 5. No of EHCP approved in the last five years (please give year by year)
- 6. No of EHCP refused in the last five years (please give year by year)
- 7. No of EHCP appeal and how many were approved in the last five years (please give year by year)
- 8. No of SEN and disable people provision/s available in the borough
- 9. No of SEN and disable people attending the provision/s in and/or outside the borough
- 10. No of SEN and disable people by age, gender, ethnicities and religious make up
- 11. No of After School Provisions for SEN and disable people
- 12. No of SEN and disable people attending schools/ college/ further education/university
- 13. No of LA funding voluntary organisation catering for SEN and disable people.
- 14. No of voluntary organisation providing SEN and disable people provisions.
- 15. No of SEN and disable people attending voluntary organisation provisions.



- 16. No of SEN and disable people using voluntary organisation provision/s.
- 17. No of SEN and disable people in employment/training/apprenticeship
- 18. What support and/or financial help is provided or available for parents with SEN and disable people
- 19. No. of EHCP receiving personal budget and/or direct payment.
- 20. Cost of SEN and disable people in education and/or other provisions
- 21. Cost of EHCP receiving personal budget and/or direct payment.
- 22. cost of SEN and disable people with EHCP in education and/or other provisions.
- 23. No of SEN and disable people expelled from school or in referral educational unit in last 5 year (please give year by year)
- 24. No of SEN and disable people expelled for school or in referral educational unit
- 25. No of SEN and disable people home school
- 26. No pupils expelled from school or in referral educational unit
- 27. No pupils expelled from school or in referral educational unit by age, gender, ethnicities and religious make up.

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

### Response

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested and it is attached.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

## S40(2) identifying individuals through statistical tables (5 or less)

The information you require is attached, but some information has been redacted. This is because in some instances, owing to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less) disclosing this data may make it possible for individuals to be identified. This information is therefore exempt by virtue of section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as disclosure of this information to the public generally, in the Council's view, would not be consistent with data protection principles in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulations. This is an absolute exemption and the public interest test does not apply.

#### **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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