London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
9 January 2023
Our ref: 8813377

Thank you for your request received on 12 December 2022, for the following information:

I would be grateful if you could you please provide a copy of your councils policies on all SEND and Social Care Services for children and adults with disaiblities, this is not exhaustive to be inclusive of

Accessing Educational Psychologist
School Nursing
Alternative Provision
EHCP Assessments and Reviews
EHCP Personal Budgets and direct payments
SEN provision
Short Breaks Services
Carers Assessments
Carer support
Transition to adult care
Transport Policy
Disabilities Team
Disability Facilities Grants
Education welfare attendance fines

Please provide any other policies relevant but not listed.

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 and attached.

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Accessing Educational Psychologist

For Professionals: Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Info and Advice / How to get help / How specialist education services can help / Educational psychology / EP: Professionals Page (thisisfocus.co.uk)

For Parents/Carers: Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Info and Advice / How to get help / How specialist education services can help / Educational psychology / EP: Parents/Carers Page (thisisfocus.co.uk)

For Children and Young People: https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/home/information-and-advice/how-to-get-help/how-schools-and-other-education-services-can-help/educational-psychology/ep-children-and-young-people-s-page

School Nursing

We do not hold this information. You will need to contact schools directly. Please see the link below: Schools | Barnet Council

Schools (including academies) are considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be public authorities in their own rights, and are subject to the FOIA in the same way as the council (albeit with different timescales to meet) and that the individual schools would need to be contacted for this information.

Alternative Provision

We follow the DFE guidance - Alternative provision - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

EHCP Assessments and Reviews

Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Info and Advice / Education Health and Care Plans

EHCP Personal Budgets and direct payments

Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Info and Advice / Money Matters / Personal budgets

SEN provision

Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Senco Zone / SEN and Assessment

Children and Young People Aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (proceduresonline.com)

Short Breaks Services

Short Breaks (proceduresonline.com)

Carers Assessments

Welcome to our Procedures for Adult Social Care (antser.com)

Request a carer's assessment | Barnet Council

Carers assessment | Barnet Council

Carer support

Welcome to our Procedures for Adult Social Care (antser.com)

Support for carers | Barnet Council

www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/assets/citizenportal/documents/adultsocialcare/BarnetCarersandYoungCarersStrategy201520.pdf

Transition to adult care

Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Info and Advice / Preparing for Adulthood

Transport Policy

SEN_Home_to_School_Travel_Assistance_Policy_2020-2021.pdf (rackcdn.com)

Disabilities Team

Welcome to our Procedures for Adult Social Care (antser.com)

Disability Facilities Grants

Apply for a Disabled Facilities Grant | Barnet Council

Issue details - 1690 - Private Sector Housing Financial Assistance Policy (moderngov.co.uk)

Education welfare attendance fines

See attached document (FPN Code of Practice).

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/

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

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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.