

London Borough Of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue
24 January 2023
Our ref: 8889340

Thank you for your request received on 20 December 2022, for the following information:

1) Do you collect data on children from migrant[i] families newly arrived in your area? Do you collect data on the gender of these children? Do you collect data on the age of these children?

2) If/where possible, we would like to see information on gender and age for the 4 below questions:

In the 2021-2022 academic year:

Total Girls 14-18 years old 14-18 girls

How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC) entered into care in your Local Authority?

How many children from resettled refugee families were resettled in your Local Authority?

How many children living in asylum seeking families moved in your Local Authority?

How many migrant children on family reunion visas moved in your Local Authority?

3) Of the recently arrived migrant girls between 14 and 18 years old, how many:*

***If data cannot be disaggregated by gender and age, please include information for the overall number of migrant children entering secondary school or college**

Started education within 4 weeks Started education between 4 weeks and 3 months Started education after 3 months or more

Entered education in a secondary school/academy

Entered education in a college

Entering education in an Alternative Provision

4) A. In the past three academic years, how often have recently arrived migrant children been referred to the Fair Access Protocol in place?

B. Once it had been decided that a recently arrived migrant child was to be placed via the FAP, how many of them have been allocated a school place within 20 days? How many have been allocated a school place after 20 days?

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.

1) Do you collect data on children from migrant[i] families newly arrived in your area? Do you collect data on the gender of these children? Do you collect data on the age of these children?

We do not hold information on migrant families

2) If/where possible, we would like to see information on gender and age for the 4 below questions:

In the 2021-2022 academic year:

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	Total	Girls	14-18 years old	14-18 girls
How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC) entered into care in your Local Authority?	91	1	90	1
How many children from resettled refugee families were resettled in your Local Authority?	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information
How many children living in asylum seeking families moved in your Local Authority?	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information
How many migrant children on family reunion visas moved in your Local Authority?	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information

3) Of the recently arrived migrant girls between 14 and 18 years old, how many:*

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Entered education in a college		1	
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We do not hold this information

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We do not hold this information

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.