

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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Our ref: 8882140

Thank you for your request received on 21 December 2022, for the following information:

- 1. Number of hours of EHCP OT provision commissioned annually**
- 2. Number of hours of EHCP OT provision that is unfulfilled at this current moment**
- 3. Number of children waiting for OT assessments to form their EHCP**
- 4. What proportion of your organisation's annual requirement for EHCP OT provision is delivered by an outsource independent provider?**
- 5. If you commission an independent provider to deliver the OT element of EHCPs' on your behalf, please can you advise what commissioning mechanism you use:**
 - a. Through frameworks**
 - b. Direct relationships**
 - c. Preferred Supplier lists**
 - d. Other (please elaborate)**
- 6. Where is your framework published?**
- 7. Who are your current Paediatric preferred suppliers for providing EHCP OT provisions**
 - a. Name of supplier**
 - b. Cost per assessment**
 - c. Cost per treatment session**
 - d. Travel and mileage costs**
- 8. Do you have a ceiling price for commissioning occupational therapy EHCP OT provision?**

9. If yes, please give indicate costs for:

- a. Cost per assessment**
- b. Cost per treatment session**
- c. Travel and mileage costs**

10. Who is the main contact/team responsible for EHCP provision and allocation of therapy?

- a. Name**
- b. Job title**
- c. Email**
- d. Telephone number**

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

1. Number of hours of EHCP OT provision commissioned annually –

There is no set number of hours of EHCP OT provision commissioned

2. Number of hours of EHCP OT provision that is unfulfilled at this current moment –

Children are prioritized according to clinical need and equity of access with or without an EHCP. The service does not have the access to a figure for number of hours of EHCP OT provision unfulfilled.

3. Number of children waiting for OT assessments to form their EHCP –

26 children who do not yet have their EHCP finalized are waiting for an OT assessment.

4. What proportion of your organisation's annual requirement for EHCP OT provision is delivered by an outsource independent provider?

50 pupils are currently on the Independent OT List out of which 12 are awaiting provision.

5. If you commission an independent provider to deliver the OT element of EHCPs' on your behalf, please can you advise what commissioning mechanism you use: -

We email the list of Independent OTs for who we hold contact details. If we cannot source one, we email the parents to advise them to find an OT and we will cover their cost.

6. Where is your framework published?

Please visit the following webpage: [Barnet Local Offer :: Home / Info and Advice / Children's Integrated Therapies including Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy](#)

7. Who are your current Paediatric preferred suppliers for providing EHCP OT provisions -

Please see the below table in response to question 9.

8. Do you have a ceiling price for commissioning occupational therapy EHCP OT provision?

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9. If yes, please give indicate costs for:

a. Cost per assessment

b. Cost per treatment session

c. Travel and mileage costs

Therapists - BELS	SLT/OT	Price
Britt Burstein	OT	£75.00
Binoh/Norwood	SLT/OT	£96.05
Holistic Thinking	OT	£95.00
Gabrielle Pine	OT	£75.00
Kate Hesketh (Optimal therapy)	OT	£90.00
Kids in Sync	SLT/OT	£90.00
Lauren Besser	SLT/OT/PT	30 mins sessions £55 45 mins sessions £84 60 mins sessions £105
Lucille Morris	OT	£80.00
Maximum Potential	OT	
Therapy Services- Myrom Kahaner	OT	£97.00
Ruth Kay	OT	£75.00
The OT Club Ltd	OT	£75.00

10. Who is the main contact/team responsible for EHCP provision and allocation of therapy?

a. Name - Linda Orr

b. Job title - Head of SEN Assessments & Placements

c. Email - Linda.Orr@barnet.gov.uk

d. Telephone number - 0208 359 2660

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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