

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
26 January 2023  
Our ref: 9069316

Thank you for your request received on 21 January 2023, for the following information:

**I am writing to make an open government request for all the information which I am entitled to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**I would like the following data on the number of incidents of pornography being accessed on school computers or networks within your borough. Please provide me with:**

**a) a list of and a total number of times of the incidents of pornography being accessed on school computers or networks in schools within the borough from January 2022 until December 2022, and, if possible, what disciplinary or educational actions were taken by the schools in response to these incidents. I would like this broken down by month, if possible.**

**Please could you provide it in the form of a spreadsheet (csv or xlsx) - that would be really helpful.**

**If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits (Section 12), it would be great if you could provide advice and assistance, (Section 16 obligations of the Act), as to how I can refine my request - please bear in mind the regional clarification above if local authority isn't possible. If you hold information on some parts of the request but not others, please could you provide that information, rather than a blanket refusal.**

**Generally, if you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful!**

**If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request.**

**Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.**

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.

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Information not held.

Further information You will need to contact schools directly for this information [Schools | Barnet Council](#) (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

### **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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.