

London Borough of Barnet
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London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 8995356

Thank you for your request received on 16 January 2023, for the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be interested in any information held by the local authority regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification please contact me by email. I would be grateful if you could provide information for the following questions.

- 1. What is your annual budget for individuals accessing Tier 4 residential treatment for substance use in the financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23**
- 2. How much of this budget has been spent on individuals accessing Tier 4 residential treatment centres: a) how much has been spent on detox b) how much has been spent on residential rehabilitation (re 2022/23 please provide actuals for year to date and projection for Quarter 4)**
- 3. How many individuals did the local authority agree to fund and send to Tier 4 residential treatment. Please provide figures for a) detox only b) rehab only c) detox and rehab.**
- 4. How many of these individuals were known to have a history of rough sleeping and/ or were verified on the Combined Homelessness And Information Network (CHAIN).**
- 5. How many individuals successfully completed residential treatment placements, and how many did not complete their planned treatment.**
- 6. What is the projected treatment budget for the financial year 2023/24**

I would like the information to be emailed to me in electronic form. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to your response within 20 working days as outlined by the statute.

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.

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	Annual Budget	Annual Spend
2021/22		
Detox	£75,000	£14,418
Rehab	0	£98,407

In Q4 2020/21 and the whole of 2021/22, we received £69,173.60 Tier 4 funding from the Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant, £11,894.20 for inpatient detox and £57,279.40 for residential rehab. The funds which were not used during the year were rolled over into 2022/23, when the combined budget for detox and rehab was £45,942.

2. How much of this budget has been spent on individuals accessing Tier 4 residential treatment centres: a) how much has been spent on detox b) how much has been spent on residential rehabilitation (re 2022/23 please provide actuals for year to date and projection for Quarter 4)

In 2021/22, the RSDATG spend on Tier 4 was £8,421.43 for detox and £17,742.15 for rehab. In Q1-3 2022/23, the RSDATG spend on Tier 4 has been £42,892.86 (combined budget, most provision from centres which offer detox and rehab together).

***NOTE:** We are not able to provide the breakdown of detox and rehab as this is all contained within one budget.

		9 months	3 month	Year
2022/23		Actual	forecast	
Detox	£47,000	£71,157	£23,719	£94,876
Rehab	£75,000	£123,647	£41,216	£164,863

3. How many individuals did the local authority agree to fund and send to Tier 4 residential treatment. Please provide figures for a) detox only b) rehab only c) detox and rehab.

53 service users were agreed for Tier 4 funding and completed their detox/rehab treatment.

Detox - 24

Detox and Rehab (including Detox + and standalone Rehab) - 29

4. How many of these individuals were known to have a history of rough sleeping and/ or were verified on the Combined Homelessness And Information Network (CHAIN).

5 service users were funded through RSDATG in 2021-22 and 2022-23 to date, who were assessed as either at risk of rough sleeping or currently rough sleeping.

5. How many individuals successfully completed residential treatment placements, and how many did not complete their planned treatment.

46 service users were agreed for Tier 4 funding and completed their detox/rehab treatment.

7 service users were agreed for Tier 4 funding but did not complete their detox/rehab treatment.

6. What is the projected treatment budget for the financial year 2023/24

The main contract funding for Tier 4 will be the same as 2022/23.

The grant amounts for RSDATG and SSMTRG in 2023/24 have not yet been confirmed.

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

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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.