

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
7 February 2023
Our ref: 8906704

Thank you for your request received on 30 December 2022, for the following information:

How many Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children were placed in your borough between January 2021-present?

*** How many of the Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children placed in your borough have become LAC (Looked After) by the local authority?**

*** How many of the Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children placed in your borough attend school?**

*** How many of the Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children placed in your borough are registered as missing from education (CME)?**

*** What support does the local authority provide to Asylum Seeker Children?
Please outline all support**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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Of our statutory aged children, all our UASC who are in the care of Barnet local authority are in school

**** How many of the Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children placed in your borough are registered as missing from education (CME)?***

No statutory age UASC in the care of Barnet are missing from education.

**** What support does the local authority provide to Asylum Seeker Children?
Please outline all support***

Education support:

Allocated Virtual School caseworker and electronic PEP

Support for carer with admissions process

New to care UASC education pack

Online and videos explaining the Post 16 education system in home languages
Laptop

Access to online language platform if appropriate

Provision of some tuition whilst awaiting college place

Some additional tuition if requested/appropriate

Linking with support organisations providing social opportunities, additional tuition
etc

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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