London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW 14 February 2023 Our ref: 9021320

Thank you for your request received on 19 January 2023, for the following information:

Dear Barnet Borough Council,

We are hoping to compile information on London Borough specific support services for those impacted by Gender-Based Violence.

Please may you provide the following info:

- 1) Information on any council funded, supported or sponsored activity that aims to support/protect victims of gender-based violence particularly young people.
- 2) Information on any council funded, supported or sponsored activity that aims to support/rehabilitate perpetrators of gender-based violence particularly young people.
- 3) Information on any council funded, supported or sponsored activity that aims to support schools or teachers to help their students in relation to gender-based violence.

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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1) Information on any council funded, supported or sponsored activity that aims to support/protect victims of gender-based violence - particularly young people.

Barnet Council commissions an Advocacy and Support service and two women's refuges to support/protect victims of gender-based violence including young people to Solace Womens Aid.



Barnet Homes run a Domestic abuse One Stop Shop on a weekly basis and provides early intervention and support to all victims of gender-based violence.

We also run a weekly MARAC where high risks of gender-based violence are discussed and supported, including young people.

2) Information on any council funded, supported or sponsored activity that aims to support/rehabilitate perpetrators of gender-based violence - particularly young people.

Barnet Council commissions a perpetrator programme including child parent violence to RISE Mutual CIC.

3) Information on any council funded, supported or sponsored activity that aims to support schools or teachers to help their students in relation to gender-based violence.

N/A

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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