

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale NW9 4EW
21 February 2023
Our ref: 9041884

Thank you for your request received on 23 January 2023, for the following information:

To whom it may concern,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

BME Volunteers CIC would like to request that a copy of the following information [or public sector duty/equality assessments documents containing the following information] be provided:

- 1. A list (public names, telephone numbers and emails) of black-led organisations, groups, networks, forums, or entities that applied for funding from 1 January 2019 to 1 January 2023**
- 2. A list (public names, telephone numbers and emails) of black-led organisations, groups, networks, forums, or entities that secured funding from 1 January 2019 to 1 January 2023**
- 3. Your recommendations for recognition and promotion for Black-Led organisations at you location with good values**

An organisation is Black Led if:

Their Management Committee or Board has at least 75% of representation from people of African or African Caribbean Descent and;

At least 50% of their paid staff team are African or African Caribbean people with representation at all levels of the organisation and;

They provide services for or work on behalf of African and Caribbean people.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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 the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Unfortunately we cannot provide this information because we do not collect it.

We recognise a council and as a funder should collect demographic data the makeup and leadership of the groups that we fund and work with and intend to implement processes to allow the collection of this data.

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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