

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW
9 March 2023
Our ref: 9272564

Thank you for your request received on 22 February 2023, for the following information:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope you are well.

I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please could you provide answers to the following questions:

- 1. Which standards does your council currently adhere to (ie. ISO 27001, Cyber Essentials etc.)**
- 2. Which team/department/individual is responsible for managing compliance?**
- 3. If compliance is managed by an internal staff member, what role(s) is this**
- 4. Has cybersecurity been set as a priority for 2023?**
- 5. What software / systems does your council currently use to manage your compliance, and any related documentation?**
- 6. If software / a system is currently in place, when does the current contract with that supplier expire?**
- 7. If software / a system is currently in place, when did it last go out for procurement?**
- 8. What is your current budget for compliance & compliance solutions?**

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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Please could you provide answers to the following questions:

Which standards does your council currently adhere to (ie. ISO 27001, Cyber Essentials etc.) PSN

Which team/department/individual is responsible for managing compliance? IT Department which is Outsourced

If compliance is managed by an internal staff member, what role(s) is this - Part of the managed outsourced service

Has cybersecurity been set as a priority for 2023? - Yes

What software / systems does your council currently use to manage your compliance, and any related documentation? This falls under the managed outsourced service for IT.

If software / a system is currently in place, when does the current contract with that supplier expire? This falls under the managed outsourced service for IT.

If software / a system is currently in place, when did it last go out for procurement? This falls under the managed outsourced service for IT.

What is your current budget for compliance & compliance solutions? This falls under the managed outsourced service for IT.

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/customer-and-support-group-csg-contract>

Further information

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