

London Borough Of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue
22 March 2023
Our ref: 9363280

Thank you for your request received on 13 March 2023, for the following information:

Please can you tell me how many child safeguarding practice reviews the council has carried out in each year since 1 January 2020.

Please include any reports and/or summaries from each review that were either published or available to the public upon request.

For each review please tell me whether the case was referred to the national child safeguarding practice review panel.

For each review, please include how long it took for the case to be referred to the national child safeguarding practice review panel.

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

Please can you tell me how many child safeguarding practice reviews the council has carried out in each year since 1 January 2020.

3 CSPRs have been completed since 2020 and 1 is currently in process

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2 CSPR's were published anonymously to protect the identities of the children. Child L CSPR was published and can be found here

<https://thebarnetscp.org.uk/bscp/about-the-bscp/child-safeguarding-practice-reviews>

For each review please tell me whether the case was referred to the national child safeguarding practice review panel.

All CSPRs are reported to the national panel in accordance with published guidance [Report a serious child safeguarding incident - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/report-a-serious-child-safeguarding-incident)

For each review, please include how long it took for the case to be referred to the national child safeguarding practice review panel.

As above, the National Panel have been notified of relevant incidents within 5 working days in accordance with published guidance [Report a serious child safeguarding incident - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/report-a-serious-child-safeguarding-incident)

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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Your rights

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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.