London Borough Of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue 6 April 2023 Our ref: 9417772

Thank you for your request received on 7 March 2023, for the following information:

1. What metrics are used to measure outcomes/impact/success of those who have successfully received funding from your local authority domestic violence fund?

2. Which members of staff including positions are responsible for managing the domestic abuse fund? Please include a list of names of internal and external staff involved in the decision-making process

3. How many applications were submitted to your local authority for the domestic abuse duty fund?

4. Please release any additional information held on the allocation of domestic abuse funding to local agencies, any information on the decision-making process and what regular contact, support, and outcomes are measured.

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

1. What metrics are used to measure outcomes/impact/success of those who have successfully received funding from your local authority domestic violence fund?

We use a quarterly tool kit to measure the service delivery and outcomes. The data is supported by case studies and feedback from service users.

2. Which members of staff including positions are responsible for managing the domestic abuse fund? Please include a list of names of internal and external staff involved in the decision-making process

Barnet Homes DA and Sanctuary Coordinator, DA Manager, LBB VAWG Strategy Manager, Head of Service - Duty & Assessment, Intervention & Planning, Domestic Abuse & VAWG and the Director Early Help & Children's Social Care Services.

3. How many applications were submitted to your local authority for the domestic abuse duty fund?

N/A as we are Tier 2 Local Authority



4. Please release any additional information held on the allocation of domestic abuse funding to local agencies, any information on the decision-making process and what regular contact, support, and outcomes are measured.

All directly commissioned services are subject to quarterly monitoring meetings. All providers, whether directly commissioned or funded via external sources supply data for the DA and VAWG DASH Board which is shared with the local multi-agency VAWG Delivery Group and VAWG forum members. Provider activity against the aims of the DA & VAWG Strategy are further reported to the Safer Communities Partnership Board

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. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

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