

London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

6 April 2023

Our ref: 9519024

Thank you for your request received on 30 March 2023, for the following information:

- 1, Please could you list any local authority trading companies and/or arms-length organisations owned (partly or wholly) by the council**
- 2. Name the principal activity of each entity**
- 3. Do they employ staff? If so, what is the headcount?**
- 4. Do you wholly or partly own them? If you jointly own the entity, please list the other owners**
- 5. What year were they founded?**
- 6. How many staff were TUPE'd over on setting up the company?**
- 7. If you hold the information, please could you supply the pay grading structure for the companies? Do the LATCs/ AMLOs participate in the local government pension scheme? If you do not hold this information, please could you pass on the relevant FoI email addresses for the companies so that they can be contacted directly.**

Please could you use the attached spreadsheet to respond.

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

- 1, Please could you list any local authority trading companies and/or arms-length organisations owned (partly or wholly) by the council***
- 2. Name the principal activity of each entity***
- 3. Do they employ staff? If so, what is the headcount?***
- 4. Do you wholly or partly own them? If you jointly own the entity, please list the other owners***
- 5. What year were they founded?***
- 6. How many staff were TUPE'd over on setting up the company?***
- 7. If you hold the information, please could you supply the pay grading structure for the companies? Do the LATCs/ AMLOs participate in the local government pension scheme? If you do not hold this information, please could you pass on the relevant FoI email addresses for the companies so that they can be contacted directly.***

Please could you use the attached spreadsheet to respond.

This request has a very broad scope. I attach a list of companies that Barnet Council have links with which also include links to the Company information and records at Companies House. The information there is publicly available and free of charge to access. Containing company accounts, lists of officers and the nature of each company. This is the most up to date record we hold.

Barnet has a long standing relationship with Capita. Please below the link to the Capita Contract.

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

Please see attached the committee paper which details the direction of travel for various services under the Capita Contract. This includes a joint venture called Regional Enterprises Ltd (RE) the services of which are now being brought back into the council and are no longer being outsourced.

Please below the link to the Regional Enterprises Contract which has ended March 2023. This did involve the TUPE of staff.

<https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset/regional-enterprise-ltd-re-contract>

Once you have had a chance to review all the information provided, you may wish to submit a more specific FOI request.

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information

Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

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.