

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

7 April 2023

Our ref: 9443936

Thank you for your request received on 20 March 2023, for the following information:

1/ Can you confirm the date the council migrated to Microsoft Office M365/O365?

2/ Can you confirm what versions and quantities of licences that were used immediately prior to migration to licence your desktops, and, were these licences 'owned' by the council (Perpetual) or (On-Premise paid for monthly so not owned). - You may need to reach out to the reseller the council used at the time who will give you this information.

3/ How many M365 subscriptions does the council currently have and what versions and quantities are currently subscribed?

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:

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2017

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We procured under the MS agreement licenses for all users on a monthly basis - we would not have outright owned the licenses. The move in 2017 moved us to E3 licenses.

3/ How many M365 subscriptions does the council currently have and what versions and quantities are currently subscribed?

Currently 3000 E5 licenses

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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