

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 9485796

Thank you for your request received on 24 March 2023, for the following information:

I often do a piece each year looking at how much councils spend on the Mipim property conference in France.

I am doing the same this year and want to see how it compares to pre pandemic.

I am contacting each London council with the same questions if you can help

Could you please answer the below?

***How many employees did you send to Mipim in March 2023?**

***How much money did you spend on being at Mipim, including flights, event tickets, accommodation and food in March 2023?**

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***How many employees did you send to Mipim in March 2019?**

***How much money did you spend on being at Mipim, including flights, event tickets, accommodation and food in March 2019?**

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

****How many employees did you send to Mipim in March 2023?***

****How much money did you spend on being at Mipim, including flights, event tickets, accommodation and food in March 2023?***

Flight - £475.76

Accommodation - £503.21

Event tickets - free

Food - €57.25 & £10.09

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****How much money did you spend on being at Mipim, including flights, event tickets, accommodation and food in March 2022?***

London Borough of Barnet has not attended MIPIM 2022

****How many employees did you send to Mipim in March 2019?***

****How much money did you spend on being at Mipim, including flights, event tickets, accommodation and food in March 2019?***

London Borough of Barnet has not attended MIPIM 2019

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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