

London Borough of Barnet
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Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 9462688

Thank you for your request received on 27 March 2023, for the following information:

I request the extra annual amount payment and listing of the new responsibilities made to GLL/Better by Barnet Council in relation to GLL/Better's Victoria Recreation Ground's New Barnet Leisure Centre Complex (NBLCC). The said extra management responsibilities concerns the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and surrounding area.

There should be no problem finding this extra payment and responsibilities as it was said to be negotiated and paid from July/August 2019. Therefore it is not part of, and cannot be claimed to be 'lost' in the original contract.

This extra annual payment for this contractor's additional work is in relation to it being reported in 2019 that Barnet Council had failed to recognise the Local Authority's Planning, Development and Community responsibilities to manage this NBLCC Courts area.

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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Zero payment is made to GLL/Better to operate leisure centres within Barnet.

GLL/Better are responsible for operating and maintaining leisure centres, which includes the questioned facilities, as per the specification and requirements within the Leisure Management Contract.

We can confirm that no further changes to the original contract have been made. Please see the following public documents:

[Decision - Leisure Management Contract Award \(moderngov.co.uk\)](#)

[Leisure Operating Contract 2017-28 | Barnet Open Data](#)

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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Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.