

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
5 May 2023  
Our ref: 9594512

Thank you for your request received on 14 April 2023, for the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me:**

- \* How many teachers were hired through recruitment agencies by schools for which your local authority is responsible in each year since 2010?**
- \* The amounts spent on supply teachers by schools for which your local authority is responsible in each year since 2010?**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

I can confirm that London Borough of Barnet holds the information you requested.

However, we believe that the exemptions detailed below apply to some of this information and this is withheld. Please see the Refusal Notice below.

***Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell me:***

- \* How many teachers were hired through recruitment agencies by schools for which your local authority is responsible in each year since 2010?***

You'll need to contact schools directly and can do so from the following link  
[Schools | Barnet Council](#)

- \* The amounts spent on supply teachers by schools for which your local authority is responsible in each year since 2010?***

Please see attached spreadsheet.

## **S21 - Material already published**

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you by other means.

The information relevant to your request is published online at the following link:

<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/permalink/f826c742-83d3-49e0-446c-08db462637b9>

[Local benchmarking | Barnet - WWC](#)

## **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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