

London Borough of Barnet
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale,
London, NW9 4EW
16 May 2023
Our ref: 9637036

Thank you for your request received on 18 April 2023, for the following information:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding temporary labour usage in your organisation, including contractors, temporary workers, and freelancers.

Please can you provide me with the following information for the most recent complete fiscal year:

- * Total number of temporary workers engaged by your organisation, broken down by department or function, if possible.**
- * Total annual expenditure on temporary workers, including a breakdown of costs by department or function, if possible.**
- * Total number of agency suppliers (Preferred Suppliers/non-Preferred Suppliers) in your organisation's labour supply chain**

Details of any existing Managed Service Programme or Provider (MSP) and/or Vendor Management System (VMS) used to manage temporary workers:

- * Name of the MSP and VMS.**
- * Date the contract was awarded.**
- * Date of contract expiration.**
- * Name of the government procurement framework through which the MSP and VMS were procured.**

Details of any upcoming retendering or renewal processes related to your MSP and VMS contracts:

- * Anticipated date for the retendering or renewal process to commence.**
- * Name and contact information of the person responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process.**

Please can you provide the information in the form of an Excel spreadsheet.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as

to how I can refine my request. If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

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 and attached.

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422 - see attachment for breakdown.

**** Total annual expenditure on temporary workers, including a breakdown of costs by department or function, if possible.***

Total annual expenditure is £22,539,850.96 - see attachment for breakdown by department.

**** Total number of agency suppliers (Preferred Suppliers/non-Preferred Suppliers) in your organisation's labour supply chain***

N/A

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**** Name of the MSP and VMS.***

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**** Date the contract was awarded.***

01/10/2021

**** Date of contract expiration.***

2 year contract with option of a 2 year extension.

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ESPO call-off under Lot 1a for a Neutral Vendor service model through the LCC mini competition.

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and VMS contracts:

*** Anticipated date for the retendering or renewal process to commence.**

No plans at present.

*** Name and contact information of the person responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process.**

Matthew Richards, Head of Recruitment, matthew.richards@barnet.gov.uk

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

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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.

