

London Borough of Barnet,  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale, NW9 4EW  
19 February 2024  
Our ref: 11550492

Thank you for your request received on 31 January 2024, for the following information:

- 1. How many cleaning contracts do you have for your estate?**
- 2. Do any of these contracts include sharps removal, human waste or crime scene cleans?**
- 3. When are the end dates for each of the contracts in your estate?**
- 4. Do your current cleaning contracts include consumables?**
- 5. What procurement portals or frameworks have you used to procure those contracts?**
- 6. What procurements or frameworks will you use to procure the new contracts?**
- 7. What is the annual overall spending for cleaning for the last 3 years? Please include a budget for the current year.**
- 8. What percentage of spend has been spent with non-contracted providers?**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

### ***1. How many cleaning contracts do you have for your estate?***

One cleaning contract in place which covers the entire Barnet managed estate. Some locations may have opted out of this service and provide their own cleaning service directly however this will not be managed centrally within Barnet.

### ***2. Do any of these contracts include sharps removal, human waste or crime scene cleans?***

The cleaning contract includes a service related to sanitary waste. Again this is specific to the managed estate and some other locations may have their own arrangements in place directly with other service providers.

### ***3. When are the end dates for each of the contracts in your estate?***

The cleaning contract ends on 31st January 2027 with an option to extend for 2 further years.

**4. Do your current cleaning contracts include consumables?**

There is a separate contract for cleaning consumables with another supplier.

**5. What procurement portals or frameworks have you used to procure those contracts?**

Via an ESPO Framework

**6. What procurements or frameworks will you use to procure the new contracts?**

Likely via an ESPO Framework for future cleaning contracts.

**7. What is the annual overall spending for cleaning for the last 3 years? Please include a budget for the current year.**

The spend for the past 3 years is circa £2.7m

**8. What percentage of spend has been spent with non-contracted providers?**

0%

**Further information**

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