

London Borough of Barnet  
2 Bristol Avenue,  
Colindale NW9 4EW  
29 October 2024  
Our ref: 13119932

Thank you for your request received on 13 October 2024, for the following information:

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**Re: Freedom of Information Request - Mental Health and Community Funding**

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I am seeking information regarding funding and grants for mental health services or community-based mental health initiatives. Please provide details on:**

- 1. All available grants or funding schemes supporting mental health initiatives or services over the last five years.**
- 2. The criteria and application process for these grants.**
- 3. A list of organisations that have received funding for mental health services, including the amounts awarded, over the last five years.**
- 4. Any upcoming funding opportunities for charities providing mental health services in North London.**

**If the information is held in electronic form, please provide it in that format.**

**Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your response within the statutory 20-working-day time frame.**

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

### **Response**

I am writing to inform you that we have searched our records and although we hold some of the information requested, some of the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

We have provided answers to your request below.

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***1. All available grants or funding schemes supporting mental health initiatives or services over the last five years.***

We do not offer direct grants for specific mental health initiatives.

***2. The criteria and application process for these grants.***

N/A

***3. A list of organisations that have received funding for mental health services, including the amounts awarded, over the last five years.***

N/A

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N/A

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## **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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You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.**

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