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Our ref: 1852997

Thank you for your request received on 20 May 2015, for the following information: I would like to know the number of adults and children with disabilities - whether physical disabilities, severe learning difficulties or anything else that is defined as a disability - who have been moved out of borough to cheaper accommodation, whether that be temporary or permanent.

I would like to know the figures for children and adults in aggregate and also separately.

I'd like to know how many people with disabilities who receive housing benefits are being moved out of different London borough because their existing accommodation is no longer affordable.

I'd also like to know how many disabled children whose families receive housing benefits are being moved out of borough because their existing accommodation is no longer affordable

Please could you provide this information for the ten full years from and including 2005 to 2014.

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 the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Barnet.

Housing services are provided for the council by Barnet Homes who are an Arm's Length Management Organisation (ALMO) who manage the council's housing stock, homelessness and allocations on our behalf. They are a public authority and subject to the Freedom of Information Act so you may make a FOI request to them.

Their contact details are:

The Data Controller  
Barnet Homes  
9th Floor, Barnet House  
1255 High Road  
London N20 0EJ.

Email: [xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx)

## Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds, we recommend that you take a look at Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This is an important tool in pushing forward Barnet's Transparency Agenda, bringing together all our published datasets

and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access:

<http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

## **Your rights**

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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](http://www.ico.org.uk)). There is no charge for making an appeal.