

6 July 2020
Our ref: 6335652

Thank you for your request received on 1 June 2020, for the following information:

1. How many Looked After Children (Also known as Children in Care) does the council currently have?
2. How many of these Looked After Children are between the ages of 12 and 15?
3. How many Looked After Children aged 16-17 does the council currently have?
4. Of these Looked After Children aged 16-17, how many are living in semi independent accommodation provided by unregulated private providers.
5. Please provide the names of the unregulated private providers of accommodation to 16-17 year olds that the council uses and the average cost per child per week to the council?
6. Of the Looked After Children aged 16-17, how many are living in accommodation provided by regulated providers.
7. Please provide a list of which regulated providers of accommodation to 16-17 year olds that the council uses and the average cost per child per week to the council?
8. How many Care Leavers does the council currently accommodate in accommodation provided by unregulated private providers?
9. Please provide the names of the unregulated private companies that currently provide accommodation to your Care Leavers and the average cost per service user per week to the council.
10. How many Care Leavers does the council currently accommodate in accommodation provided by regulated providers?
11. Please provide the names of the regulated companies that currently provide accommodation to your Care Leavers and the average cost per service user per week to the council.

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 in the attached document.

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Please see the response on the attached document.

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

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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 Information Management Team (FOI) 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.