

London Borough of Barnet, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP 18 July 2018 Our ref: 4546596

Thank you for your request received on 26 June 2018, for the following information:

I would like to make an FOI request for the following pieces of information:

- 1. How many people are employed to deal with FOI?
- 2. What is the budget for administering FOI?
- 3. Do you use case management software for FOI? If so, which one?
- 4. Do you publish a disclosure log?

If not all information is available, please treat questions individually.

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 people are employed to deal with FOI?
- 1.5 FTE
- 2. What is the budget for administering FOI?

There is no separate budget for FOI as it is caught up within a larger Information Management budget.

3. Do you use case management software for FOI? If so, which one?

Yes. iCasework.

4. Do you publish a disclosure log?

Yes. https://barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/foi-requests.html

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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