**Barnet Insight**

This page provides links to a range of high quality and publicly available data, mapping, and research resources.

**2011 Census**

NOMIS is a service provided by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), to give free access to the most detailed and up-to-date labour market statistics. It also provides access to the detailed and local statistics from the 2011 Census: <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

**Mapping and Data Visualisations**

The Greater London Authority’s (GLA) London datastore is the easiest and most accessible central source of data and maps for London boroughs and smaller geographies: [data.london.gov.uk](http://data.london.gov.uk/)

The GLA also provides a range of ward profiles and a collection of mapping tools. There is a wide range of information provided in these easy-to-use tools including demographics, the labour market, housing, deprivation, benefits etc:
<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/ward-profiles-and-atlas>.

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/lsoa-atlas> links to a tool for mapping datasets by LSOA and MSOA: <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/msoa-atlas>

**Performance Benchmarking Data**

**LG Inform** gives up-to-date public data about your local area and the performance of your council or fire and rescue authority. Whether you’re you want to find out about a particular service area, or simply need an overview, it can help you review and compare performance with other authorities.
<http://lginform.local.gov.uk/>

**Economy and the Labour Market**

As well as giving information and data relating to the 2011 Census, NOMIS gives access to the most detailed and up-to-date labour market statistics available, including unemployment, qualifications, average earnings, and benefits. You can find the tool at: <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

**Health**

[Barnet’s Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/jsna-home) is the evidence base for understanding current and future population-level need in Barnet. It has been designed to inform joined-up, evidence-based decision making and commissioning by the council, Barnet CCG, the Barnet Health and Wellbeing Board, voluntary groups, and providers.

The public health framework has a wide range of indicators at borough level grouped into four themes - wider determinants of health, health improvement, health protection and healthcare and premature mortality.
<http://www.phoutcomes.info/>

The Health and Social Care Information Centre’s (HSCIC) Indicator Portal brings a range of health indicators together in one place.
<https://indicators.ic.nhs.uk/webview/>

**Housing**

The shelter databank has lots of useful housing and homelessness data at local authority level which is updated regularly.
<http://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/housing_databank>

**Education**

A broad range of Education data can be accessed from the DfE’s official statistics page (part of data.gov.uk):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?publication_filter_option=statistics>

Individual school performance tables can be located by local authority or postcode using the mapping tool here:
<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/>

The GLA has developed a London School’s Atlas as an innovative interactive online map providing a comprehensive picture of London schools, current patterns of attendance and potential future demand for school places.
<https://www.london.gov.uk/webmaps/lsa/>

The Higher Education and Statistics Agency provides the official source of data on UK university and Higher Educationcolleges: <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/>

**Open Data Transparency Code**

To promote openness and transparency, the UK government recommends that local authorities publish specific key datasets.  These are listed in the Department for Communities and Local Government's Local government transparency code 2014 which can be downloaded [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/308185/Local_Government_Transparency_Code_2014_Final.pdf).

Barnet Council’s datasets listed within the code can be accessed [here](https://open.barnet.gov.uk/dataset).

In addition to council data, the Government is releasing a broader set of public data to help people understand how government works and how policies are made. Some of this data is already available, but data.gov.uk brings it together in one searchable website. Making this data easily available means it will be easier for people to make decisions and suggestions about government policies based on detailed information: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/>

**What Works Network**

The What Works Network aims to support better public services. The network, and the centres it includes, are designed to make the best evidence of ‘what works’ available to the people who make decisions on public services.

<https://www.gov.uk/what-works-network>