



My Ref: FOI/4330
Your Ref:
Date: 30/04/2025
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

FaME is a group based structured falls prevention programme delivered by Postural Stability Instructors (PSIs) trained by Later Life Training. It may be delivered under different local names.

We are collecting this information to map FaME provision across the UK, as part of a national analysis of falls prevention service provision to inform future policy and commissioning recommendations.

Please answer the following questions in relation to your organisation's commissioning and/or provision of FaME during the financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025:

1. Commissioning

Did your organisation commission any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ No, but we have done so in the past

2. Provision

Did your organisation provide any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ No, but we have done so in the past

3. Participation

Approximately how many individuals took part in the FaME classes that you commissioned or provided during this period?

203 participants

4. Programme Duration

**What is the typical length of the programme funded per participant?
(e.g., 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 24 weeks)**

First 6 weeks is fully funded (free to participants) then £3 fee is charged after that.
Between the April 2024 and March 25 participants were able to attend on an ongoing basis e.g. longer than 24 weeks.

5. Toolkit Usage

Have you used the FaME Implementation Toolkit to support its commissioning or provision?



- ☐ Yes
 ✓ No
☐ Not sure

6. Follow-Up

Would your organisation be willing to be contacted for further information about your programme(s)?

- ✓ Yes – please contact: [redacted]
☐ No
☐ Alternatively, you are welcome to reach out to us at: [\[redacted\]](#)

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests via email

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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