



My Ref: FOI5960
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: -

Good Afternoon, Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information (listed as Q's 1 to 10) regarding the Barnsley council owned (and run by Barnsley Premier Leisure) leisure centres, swimming pools, health clubs and spas across the following sites between 1st of January 2024 and the 31st of December 2025:

Barnsley Metrodome Leisure Centre / Your Space Metrodome or Calypso Cove Waterpark Dearnside Leisure Centre / Your Space Dearnside Hoyland Leisure Centre / Your Space Hoyland Royston Leisure Centre / Your Space Royston

- 1. How many reports have been made to the council of sexual assault which are alleged to have taken place in the above-mentioned leisure centres, swimming pools, health clubs and spas between the 1st of January 2024 and the 31st of December 2025?**
- 2. How many reports have been made to the council of rape which are alleged to have taken place in leisure centres, swimming pools, health clubs or spas between the 1st of January 2024 and the 31st of December 2025?**
- 3. How many reports have been made to the Council of voyeurism (all forms of covert surveillance whether using a recording device or in person) which are alleged to have taken place in leisure centres, swimming pools, health clubs or spas between the 1st of January 2024 and the 31st of December 2025?**
- 4. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have taken place in a mixed-sex, open plan village style changing area?**
- 5. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have taken place in a single-sex changing room?**
- 6. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have been committed by a male?**
- 7. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have been committed by a male member of staff?**

8. How many of the above points 1, 2 & 3 were reported to have involved a female victim?

9. Do the centres report the sex of any offenders to the police as biological sex or as gender identity?

10. Did the Council conduct a risk assessment on safety for women and girls before rubber-stamping plans for a mixed sex changing village?

Barnsley Council does not hold any data relating to your request. We advise that you direct your request to Barnsley Premier Leisure and South Yorkshire Police, who may be able to assist further.

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.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

Kind regards,

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