



My Ref: FOI 5710  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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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: -

**I am updating our records to take account of any changes to the council tax reduction/support scheme in Barnsley from April 2026.**

**(1) If you have made any changes for 2026/27 compared to the scheme you operated in 2025/26, please could you identify those changes. Please indicate if any of the thresholds or the method of calculation of income used in your income-band/income-grid scheme have changed.**

There are no policy changes to the 2026/27 scheme, the income bands have been increased.

**(2) Will the transitional element of universal credit be disregarded when assessing income for CTR/CTS purposes?**

The transitional element of universal credit is not disregarded.

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

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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