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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: -

**Could you please answer the following questions?**

**Children's services**

- **How many staff were employed at children's centres and family hubs operated, overseen or commissioned by your council in the financial year a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 b) 2020/21 c) 2024/25?**

01/04/2020 - 180

01/04/2015 - 201

01/04/2020 - 165

01/04/2024 - 98

- **How many FTE staff were employed by your council to deliver child and adolescent mental health services in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 c) 2020/21 d) 2024/25?**

Zero - This would be a commissioned service that we would refer into, provided by CAMHS

**Women's Refuges**

- **How many women's refuges did your local council directly provide in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 c) 2020/21 d) 2024/25?**

a) None, supported housing service only.

b) None, the women's refuge is provided by an external organisation.

c) None, the women's refuge is provided by an external organisation.

d) None, the women's refuge is provided by an external organisation.

- **How many women's refuges provided by external organisations did your council provide funding for in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 c) 2020/21 d) 2024/25?**

a) None, supported housing service only.

b) One women's refuge containing eight rooms.

c) One women's refuge containing eight rooms.

d) One women's refuge containing eight rooms.

- **How much funding for women's refuges provided by external organisations did your council provide in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 c) 2020/21 d) 2024/25?**

a) £148,569

b) £148,569

c) The women's refuge is operated by the domestic abuse support service. The financial breakdown does not separately allocate costs between the women's refuge and the support service.

d) The women's refuge is operated by the domestic abuse support service. The financial breakdown does not separately allocate costs between the women's refuge and the support service.

- **How many FTE staff were employed by your council to deliver domestic abuse services and victim support in a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 c) 2020/21 d) 2024/25?**

Barnsley's domestic abuse service is commissioned and delivered by an external provider.

a) The domestic abuse commissioning team have no records of the number of FTE staff for the external provider.

b) The domestic abuse commissioning team have no records of the number of FTE staff for the external provider.

c) The domestic abuse commissioning team have no records of the number of FTE staff for the external provider.

d) Service is provided by external Providers:

- Independent Domestic Abuse Support Service – 20.14 FTE
- Barnsley Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Support Service – 2 FTE
- Women's Refuge – 3.93 FTE

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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