



My Ref: FOI5476  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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: -

**I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide details of Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council's total annual expenditure on energy for local authority-owned buildings, specifically:**

**The total amount spent on electricity and gas combined for each of the following financial years: 2022/23 2023/24 2024/25 (or the most recent year available) Where possible, please provide a breakdown between gas and electricity.**

**Please include expenditure relating to all council-owned and operated buildings, including (but not limited to):**

**Council offices Leisure centres Libraries Depots Other non-housing operational buildings If the information is held in multiple cost centres or service budgets, I would be grateful if it could be consolidated into a single total for each year.**

**If any part of this request cannot be fulfilled, please explain why and provide any information that can be disclosed within the cost and time limits of the Act.**

**I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format. Thank you for your assistance.**

Energy Type	22-23 £	23-24 £	24-25 £	3Y Total £
Electricity	4,418,970	4,579,022	3,687,030	12,685,022
Gas	1,624,881	1,541,499	642,453	3,808,833
<b>TOTAL Energy Cost</b>	<b>6,043,851</b>	<b>6,120,522</b>	<b>4,329,483</b>	<b>16,493,855</b>

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](mailto: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,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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