



My Ref: FOI/ 5322
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: -

1. The number of times a child was placed in children's homes/ social care placements in the past year - that were not registered with ofsted

April 2025 to March 2026 year to date – 12

1a The number of times a child was placed in children's homes/ social care placements the year before - that were not registered with ofsted

April 2024 – March 2025 - 20

2. The number of times a child was placed in private / external placements, and the number of times a child was placed in council/internal placements - in the past year

April 2025 to March 2026 year to date – 37 external and 0 internal

2a The number of times a child was placed in private / external placements, and the number of times a child was placed in council/internal placements

April 2024 to March 2025 – 42 external and 2 internal.

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,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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