



My Ref: FOI 6108
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: -

For each of the past five calendar years, please provide:

1. The total number of asylum seekers housed in Gilroyd and Dodworth.

BMBC does not hold this information.

2. The total number of individuals identified as illegal immigrants housed in Gilroyd and Dodworth.

BMBC does not hold this information.

3. A yearly breakdown showing: * Country of origin/nationality * Male/female totals * Age categories (for example: under 18, 18–25, 26–40, 41–60, over 60) * Total number of households accommodated

BMBC does not hold this information.

4. Details of whether accommodation costs were: * Fully funded by Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, * Partially funded by the Council, * Fully funded by another organisation or central government body.

Asylum accommodation costs are fully funded by Government Home Office.

5. If another organisation or government department funded the accommodation, please identify the funding body where possible.

Government Home Office funds asylum accommodation via external contract with Mears Group PLC.

If any of the requested information is exempt from disclosure, please provide the remaining information that can be disclosed and explain the reason for any exemptions applied.

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,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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