



My Ref: FOI 6147
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we would like to request the following information.

- 1. Number of homeless hostels in your Local Authority area allowing pets to stay with their owners between 01/04/24- present date.**

There are no hostels in the local authority area.

- 2. Number of alternative temporary accommodation provision in your Local Authority area allowing pets to stay with their owners between 01/04/24- present date.**

The Council manages its own stock of temporary accommodation (currently 64 units across a mix of supported and general needs). Not all of the units are suitable for pets, but the Council will match applicants who have pets with a unit which is suitable for them.

- 3. Number of requests for accommodation from pet owners experiencing homelessness in your Local Authority area between 01/04/24- present date.**

This information is not recorded.

- 4. Number of people provided with temporary accommodation with their pets in your Local Authority area between 01/04/24- present date.**

This information is not recorded.

- 5. Type of accommodation (hostel, B&B, temporary accommodation etc) provided to homeless pet owners in your Local Authority area between 01/04/24- present date.**

Temporary accommodation within our own stock, B&B accommodation, and hotel accommodation has been provided to applicants with pets within this time frame.

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

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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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