



My Ref: FOI6021
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) Please can you provide a copy of the initial contact letter sent to new home educators in your Local Authority?

Please see attached.

2)(a) Is the initial contact letter the same whether the parent has deregistered from a school, or been home-educating from the start and you become aware of the family some other way?

Yes

(b) If they are different please provide a copy of both letters.

3) When was your EHE policy last updated?

August 2025

4) Were local home educators involved directly in the process of reviewing the EHE policy when it was last updated.

Yes

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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