



My Ref: FOI4510  
Your Ref:  
Date: 09/06/2025  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

**I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could provide the following information within twenty working days:**

**If the council has a plan intended to specifically address gang-based child special exploitation, or if such a strategy is incorporated within a larger strategy to address CSE.**

We currently have a strategy that encompasses all form of exploitation that is being reviewed.

**All motions proposed by councillors since July 2024 which call for an inquiry into grooming gangs (whether a local inquiry or a national one in which your local authority would participate)**

None

**Since July 2024, has the council engaged in correspondence with the Home Office regarding a local inquiry into grooming gangs? If so, please provide the nature of this correspondence.**

No

**The amount of compensation awarded by the local authority to the victims of CSE between the years 2018 - 2024 and the number of individuals to whom it was awarded.**

None.

**The amount of compensation awarded by the central government to victims of CSE identified and assisted by your local authority area between the years 2018 - 2024 and the number of individuals to whom it was awarded.**

None.

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SK9 5AF

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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