



My Ref: FOI6220
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: -

Please provide the following information for your local authority for the financial year 2024/25:

- 1. The total number of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) commissioned.**
- 2. The total number of EHCPs where the placement was made outside your local authority area.**
- 3. For those placed outside your local authority, a breakdown by:**
 - a. Setting type**
 - b. Primary need of the child or young person**
 - c. Receiving local authority**

To assist with your response, I have set out below a simple template. Please enter a figure where applicable and leave any row blank if it does not apply.

Part 1 & 2 – Totals

EHCPs	Count
1. Total EHCPs commissioned in 2024/25	3112 plans maintained at the end of March 2025 age 0 -25
2. Total EHCPs placed outside your LA in 2024/25	457 of the above attended a setting outside of Barnsley

Part 3A – Out-of-Area Placements by Setting Type

Enter the number of OOA placements in each setting type. Leave blank if none. Totals will not auto-sum — please add manually.

Setting Type	Number of OOA Placements
Academy	74
Academy special	158
Maintained school	7

Maintained special school	<5
Non-maintained school	<5
Non-maintained special school	31
Independent mainstream school	6
Independent special school	112
Pupil referral unit	<5
Other	55 (includes post 16)
TOTAL	451

Part 3B – Out-of-Area Placements by Primary Need

Enter the number of OOA placements for each primary need. Leave blank if none.

Primary Need	Number of OOA Placements
ASD – Autistic Spectrum Disorder	210
SEMH – Social, Emotional & Mental Health	73
SLCN – Speech, Language & Communication Needs	36
MLD – Moderate Learning Difficulty	30
SLD – Severe Learning Difficulty	5
PMLD – Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	9
PD – Physical Disability	14
HI – Hearing Impairment	<5
VI – Visual Impairment	<5
MSI – Multi-Sensory Impairment	0
SpLD – Specific Learning Difficulty	12
OTH – Other / Not Specified	62 (includes 44 where the primary need was not recorded in the dataset)
TOTAL	451

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Part 3B – Out-of-Area Placements by Receiving Local Authority

List only the LAs you have placed with, and the number of placements in each.
Add rows if needed.

Receiving Local Authority	Number of Placements
Calderdale	<5
County Durham	<5
Derbyshire	<5
Doncaster	54
Kirklees	7
Leeds	5
Norfolk	<5
Nottingham	<5
Nottinghamshire	8
Rotherham	160
Sheffield	80
Stockport	<5
Wakefield	126
Westmorland and Furness	<5
York	<5

Please note that placements outstand of Yorkshire will be residential settings.

If any part of this request exceeds cost limits under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could advise how the scope may be refined.

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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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