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My Ref: FOI5436  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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: -

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding support provided by Barnsley Borough Council to families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989. For the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date, please provide the following information:**

- 1. The total number of Section 17 (Children Act 1989) assessments carried out by the Council in respect of families with NRPF.**

We do not hold this data

- 2. Of those assessments, the number that successfully resulted in the provision of support under Section 17, including accommodation and/or financial support.**

We do not hold this data

**If the data is held, please break down this data by financial year and month. Please also provide, if available:**

- The number of Section 17 cases involving families with NRPF where domestic abuse or domestic violence was recorded as a presenting need or contributing factor to destitution during the assessment process.**

We do not hold this data

- The average cost per supported case to the Council for Section 17 support provided to households with NRPF, including accommodation and/or subsistence, for each financial year listed above.**

We do not hold this data

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  
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Barnsley  
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email: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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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