



My Ref: FOI/ 5387
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: -

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for a copy of the 2024 General Election expense return, including the statement of donations, for Dan Jarvis (Labour candidate for Barnsley North).

To assist you with fulfilling my request, you may find it helpful to know that, as directed in the Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 81, Subsection 1, candidate expense returns would have been filed with your council's acting returning officer following the conclusion of the 2024 General Election and are likely to be held by your council's electoral services office.

In considering which information is necessary to redact for privacy purposes while fulfilling my request, may I direct your attention to the Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 89, Subsection 1A which states that the only information that should not be considered available to the public in a candidate's statement of donations is donor addresses where the donation was made by an individual.

A scanned copy of the election expenses return we received from Dan Jarvis is attached.

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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