



My Ref: FOI/6382
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. Permanent Exclusion Appeals

For each of the last five academic years, please provide:

- The number of permanent exclusion appeals lodged for primary schools.
- The number of permanent exclusion appeals lodged for secondary schools.
- Of those appeals, the number upheld (i.e., where the exclusion was overturned) for both primary and secondary phases.

The table below shows the number of Independent Review Panels held per year and the number of number of children reinstated to the school because of the Independent Review Pannel recommending or directing that the Governing Board reconsider their original decision.

Academic Year	IRPs	IRP Reinstated
23-24	11	0
22-23	8	Less than 5
21-22	Less than 5	0
20-21	0	0
19-20	Less than 5	Less than 5

2. Total Permanent Exclusions

For each of the last five academic years, please provide:

- The total number of permanent exclusions issued by primary schools.
- The total number of permanent exclusions issued by secondary schools.

Please present this data separately for each academic year (e.g., 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24).



Academic Year	Permanent Exclusions from Barnsley Schools
23-24	106
Secondary	93
Primary	13
22-23	103
Secondary	90
Primary	13
21-22	75
Secondary	65
Primary	10
20-21	36
Secondary	31
Primary	5
19-20	40
Secondary	40
Primary	1

3. Support for Students at Risk of Missing Statutory Education

Please provide details of all support, interventions, and statutory duties the Council provides to children and young people who are:

This information can be found:

Here [Education welfare resources](#)

On the local offer website here [Synergy - Enquiry](#)

Early Help information is here [Early help for families](#)

- **At risk of not receiving their statutory school education,**
- **At risk of permanent exclusion,**
- **Not attending school regularly,**
- **At risk of leaving school without achieving GCSEs or equivalent qualifications needed for apprenticeships or A-level entry.**

Specifically, please include:

- **Any early help, inclusion, or behaviour support services.**
- **Any alternative provision, tutoring, or re-engagement programmes commissioned by the Council.**
- **Any statutory responsibilities the Council fulfils for children missing education (CME).**

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- Any transition support for students moving into post-16 education, apprenticeships, or training.
- Any partnership work with schools, academies, or multi-academy trusts to reduce exclusions and improve outcomes.

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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