



My Ref: FOI/ 5272
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. In the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date, please provide the number of applications made by the council for anti-social behaviour (ASB) injunctions under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

2021	0
2022	1
2023	2
2024	1
2025	1

2. For each of these years, please provide a breakdown of the gender, age (child or adult if necessary), ethnicity and any disability recorded for the person who is subject to the application

2021	N/A
2022	Adult, Male, Black, No disability
2023	Adult, Male, Black, No disability Adult, Male, White, Mental Health
2024	Adult, Male, White, Mental Health
2025	Adult, Male, White, Mental Health (NB - This is same male as per the 2024 injunction, new amended order was issued by the courts)

3. Please list the reasons given for the ASB injunction applications made in each of the above years

2021	N/A
2022	ASB, Threats & Violence
2023	ASB Drug Dealing ASB Drug Misuse
2024	ASB Drugs Misuse, Criminal Damage, Threats
2025	ASB Drugs Misuse, Criminal Damage, Threats (NB - This is same male as per the 2024 injunction, new amended order was issued by the courts)

4. Please specify how many of the injunctions sought included a term prohibiting begging, whether actively or passively

None

5. Please specify how many of the injunctions sought included a term prohibiting rough sleeping

None

6. Please provide details on how much was spent by the council in court costs (applications, legal fees, etc) for ASB injunctions in each of these years

2021	0
2022	£765
2023	£1530
2024	£765
2025	£765
Total	£3825

7. Please disclose any policies or internal procedures relating to the council's approach to using ASB injunctions to address begging or rough sleeping

Civil Injunctions are not used to address issues relating to begging or rough sleeping which are complex matters not usually rectified by enforcement action.

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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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: -

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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