



My Ref: FOI 6086
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: -

The number of bailiff referrals made by your council for unpaid fines / penalties issued to parents for unauthorised school absences in each of the following academic years: - 2021/2 - 2022/3 - 2023/4 - 2024/5

Nil, the council does not make bailiff referrals for absence from school.

The number of fines / penalty notices your council issued to parents for unauthorised school absences in each of the following academic years, specifically where the absent child in question also had an EHCP with your council at the time the fine / penalty notice was issued: - 2021/2 - 2022/3 - 2023/4 - 2024/5

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. The information can be found at the below link:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/education-welfare-service/education-welfare-resources/>

We do not record whether the child in question also had an EHCP at the time.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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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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