



My Ref: FOI/ 4740
Your Ref:
Date: 29th July 2025
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for the financial years 2019/20 through to 2023/24:

1. **The total amount spent by the council each year on out-of-borough educational placements for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Please see spreadsheet provided.**
2. **A breakdown of that annual total for each year, showing:**
 - Tuition or placement fees
 - Transport costs
 - Any other associated costs (if recorded separately)276
3. **The number of children and young people with SEND placed in out-of-borough settings each year. Please see spreadsheet provided.**
4. **If available, a list of the boroughs or regions where placements were made each year (no personal data required). Please see spreadsheet provided and note that data is only recorded for borough/region from 2023/24 onwards.**

**Please provide the data in a spreadsheet or table format if possible.
If this request exceeds the cost/time limits, please prioritise items 1-2.**

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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