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Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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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: -

**Dear council, we are researching the amount of money actually spent on Ukrainian refugees to date, over the nearly 3 years that Ukrainians have been arriving to us. Please provide the following data to us under the Freedom of Information Act. As you are obliged to report much of this to MHCLG, it should be easily available.**

**We would like the information broken down into 4 categories - A, B, C and D - as described below. Answers can be provided after the colons, in an email response.**

**Please only answer D if time permits, rather than rejecting the whole Fol.**

**A. Homes for Ukraine Tariffs received**

**Please provide the total H4U tariff you received to date (not including the Homelessness Prevention, host 'thank you' payments or Education grants, which are all additional): £1,108,800**

**[We refer to [Homes for Ukraine funding - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) where these numbers are published up to June 2024. This is on the basis of £10500 per H4U arrival up to 31 Dec 2022, and £5900 per adult H4U arrival after this date (children remained at £10500 throughout).]**

**Please provide the amount spent to date from the tariff received on Ukrainians:  
Broken down if possible by:**

- Council staff costs: £251,538.00**
- Local partner costs: ZERO**
- Temporary accommodation costs: = £9,380.00**
- Private or social housing rent / deposits costs: = £42,026.00.**

**If possible, please provide details of the rest of the tariff money:**

- How much is still unspent (PLEASE ANSWER THIS even if everything else is not answered): All funds are fully spent.**
- How much was spent on other nationalities or groups: ZERO**

**B. Homelessness Prevention Grant**

Figures received by you are published here: [£109 million Homelessness Prevention Grant 2023-24 top-up local authority allocations \(England only\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#); however, in some cases, there are multiple lower tier authorities each in receipt of monies. In this case, if you are not able to collate the information from your lower tier authorities in time, please skip this.

Please provide the total amount received in 2023 / 2024 under this grant to your authority as a whole: BMBC does not use the Homeless Prevention Grant for Ukrainian's. All funding is via the Homes for Ukraine tariff payment.

Please provide figures of the money received under this specific grant that has been spent on Ukrainian refugees to prevent them from becoming homeless:

Please break this down if possible by:

- Amount spent on private rented or social housing which is irrecoverable (e.g. First month's rent paid): see above

- Amount spent on private rented or social housing which is recoverable (e.g. Deposits or Guarantor schemes): see above

- Amount spent on temporary accommodation: see above

If possible, please provide details of the rest of the money:

- How much is still unspent: All funds are allocated.

- How much was spent on other nationalities or groups: ZERO

#### C. Numbers of Ukrainians funded into accommodation by the council,

Regardless of whether money came from the H4U tariff or the Homelessness Prevention Grant, please provide the following:

- Indication of absolute number of Ukrainians who were given council funds or guarantees to move into private rented accommodation or social housing, vs all Ukrainians arriving in the borough: = 53 out of 140.

- Indication of absolute number of Ukrainians who were given temporary accommodation: =12.

#### D. Education grant (please skip this if time does not permit) – Paid direct to education.

Total funding received according to: [Homes for Ukraine education and childcare grant conditions of funding - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Please provide the total grant received here to date: Paid to education.

Please provide the total funding spent so far from this grant on Ukrainian refugees: see above.

Please provide the total funding spent so far from this grant on non-Ukrainians: see above.

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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:

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Information Requests Team  
PO Box 634  
Barnsley  
S70 9GG  
email: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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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