



My Ref: FOI/ 5316  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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: -

**I kindly request the following information:**

**1. Children's Residential Placements – Contact Details**

**a) The current contact email address(es) used by the local authority for children's residential placement team.**

ChildrensPlacements@barnsley.gov.uk

**b) The current contact telephone number(s) used for the same purpose.**

01226 775515

**2. Commissioning Contacts**

**a) The contact email address(es) for the Children's Commissioning Team (or equivalent team responsible for commissioning children's residential placements).**

Childrenscommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk

**b) The relevant contact telephone number(s).**

N/A

**3. Placement Cost Information**

**Please provide the following:**

**a) Average weekly cost paid by your authority for a placement in an external/private children's residential home for the current financial year (or most recent period).**

£8,696

**b) The average weekly cost for the previous financial year (or equivalent previous period).**

£6,619

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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

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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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