



My Ref: FOI/4293
Your Ref:
Date: 22/04/2025
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: -

By public litter bin I mean a bin provided by the council for the public to put their rubbish in, on the street/park etc.

1. How many public litter bins has your council provided for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

2020 – 1497	2021 – 1497	2022 – 1497	2023 – 1748
2024 - 1832			

2. How often have each of your public bins been emptied for each of the years, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

Varies from three times per day (town centre) to weekly.

3. How many complaints have you received related to public litter bins for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024? And if possible, broken down by topic of complaint e.g. not enough bins, overflowing bins.

No complaints we received within these years.

4. What was the cost to your council to provide, maintain, and empty public bins for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024?

These costs are included as part of the overall Neighbourhood Services budget which includes Street Cleansing, Grounds Maintenance and Tree Services, specific figures cannot on the emptying of bins are not recorded.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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