



My Ref: FOI5134
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: -

What is the furthest school which Barnsley SEND pupils are travelling to and where is this school located? Eg X academy in X town/city

The furthest school we transport to is Include Education in Derby.

What is the distance to this school in miles? Please specify if this distance is given as a single trip or as a round trip total

The distance to this school from our depot as a single trip is 54.2 Miles.

How many pupils are travelling to this school?

We have 2 pupils travelling to this school.

How often does a child travel to this school? eg once a week for a residential school, or on a daily basis?

The pupils travel 5 days per week to this school.

What is the furthest distance a child is travelling on a daily basis? eg children who are not attending weekly residential schools. Please specify if this distance is given as a single trip or as a round trip total.

The furthest distance is 54.2 miles as a single trip.

How many SEND children are entitled to school transport?

1175 children are entitled to School transport.

How many of these children are travelling to schools outside Barnsley?

349 are travelling out of borough.

What modes of transport are being used to take these children outside Barnsley e.g. Parents being given direct funding, taxis, shared minibuses

We offer a personal travel budget to parents, Shared transport and single occupancy taxis in extenuating circumstances.

How much is Barnsley Council's budget overspent by on SEND transport?

The projected overspend is £1.4million.

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Information Requests Team
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Wycliffe House
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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