



My Ref: FOI/4436
Your Ref:
Date: 22/05/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

Please could you provide the following information and where possible, please can responses be split by gender (i.e. numbers of boys and girls).

In the past 12 months:

- **How many boys had a Child In Need plan?**

Female	643
Male	736
Unknown	8

- **How many boys had a Child Protection plan?**

Female	367
Male	351
Unknown	8

- **How many boys received Special Educational Needs Support?**

Female	1917
Male	3177

- **How many boys had an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP)?**

Gender	EHCPs
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Female	882
Male	2292
Unknown	3
Total	3177

• **How many boys were a Looked After Child?**

Gender	LAC Plans
Female	245
Male	316
Total	561

• **How many Looked After Boys were placed into your area from another area?**

Male = 96

Female = 100

• **How many Looked After Boys were placed out of your area into another area?**

Gender	LAC placed OOA
Female	87
Male	145
Total	232

• **How many boys were believed to be victims of criminal exploitation** As this asks for subjective information via the term 'believed' we do not believe this aspect of the request to be valid under FOI law.

• **How many adults under the age of 25 were believed to be victims of criminal exploitation?** This information is not recorded

• **How many boys were living in temporary accommodation?** This information is not recorded.

• **How many adults under the age of 25 were living in temporary accommodation?** This information is not recorded.

• **How many boys were receiving support for substance misuse?** This information is not recorded.

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• **How many adults under the age of 25 were receiving support for substance misuse?**

This information is not recorded

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:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: 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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