



My Ref: FOI/ 5261  
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: -

**As a snapshot at 31 March 2025 (or whatever date is most practical), how many**

- children under the age of 18, and
- young people aged between 18 and 24 (inclusive)

**Fit into the following categories:**

- EU national (except Irish citizens)
- Unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC)
- Other non-British national

UASC		EU national		Other non-British national	
<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>Under 18</i>	<i>18-24</i>
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**NOTES**

**If the above request would not be possible to meet within reasonable time or cost thresholds, please provide any possible data – for example only UASC and EU national data, or only data from the last financial year.**

**If the data is held in a different format, or is collated differently (e.g. different age ranges) then please send any data held relevant to this request if collating the data as per the table above would engage the cost threshold.**

**For the avoidance of doubt, definitions of the terms used are as follows:**

- **EU national:** a citizen of the EU27 not including Ireland. It does not matter whether the individual has applied or been granted status under the EU settlement scheme.
- **Unaccompanied asylum-seeking child:** any child or young person who has applied for asylum in the UK. Please include those who have applied, who have been granted refugee status or humanitarian protection, and those who have been refused refugee status.

- **Other non-British national: any child or young person who is not a British citizen – does not hold a British passport and is not entitled to one – who also does not fit into either of the categories above.**

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](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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