



My Ref: FOI 6599
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: -

1) How many properties BMBC rent/own/lease/other, outside of the Borough to house

'asylum seekers'

'Refugees'

'Illegal immigrants'

'Non UK citizens'

Zero

2) How many 'Social houses' are Avant homes providing at their site/sites at Gilroyd (Smithy Wood Gate)?

Zero; no such classification as social houses. There are 78 affordable units; 41 affordable home ownership and 37 affordable rents. None of the homes are owned or managed by BMBC.

3) Have any of the 'Social Housing' been designated to any particular group/groups, eg. Asylum seekers?

No

4) Does BMBC Rehouse families from out of the Borough on behalf of other Local Authorities or the Home Office.

Yes

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Barnsley
S70 9GG
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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