



My Ref: FOI/3857
Your Ref:
Date: 15/04/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

- **How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2010/11?**
0.6 Principal Planning Officer's
3 Senior Planning Officer's
10 Planning Officer's
- **How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2015/16?**
13.3 Planning Officer's
3 Senior Planning Officer's
- **How many FTE planning officers were directly employed by your council in 2020/21?**
7.7 Planning Officer's
3 Senior Planning Officer's
- **How many FTE planning officers are currently directly employed by your council?**
5.3 Planning Officer's
3 Senior Planning Officer's
- **What percentage of your planning department is currently fully staffed?**
88.9%
- **How many FTE vacancies for planning officers is your council currently carrying (if any)?**
0.41
- **Do you operate your planning department as a shared service with another council? If so, which council(s)?**
N/A

- **How much money was spent by your council on planning services in a) 2010/11 b) 2015/16 c) 2023/24?**

See spreadsheet attached. Please note this was part of a larger service in 2010/2011.

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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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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