



My Ref: FOI4791
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. The current level of demand for family assessment centres (e.g., number of referrals or assessments requested over the past 12 months).

1 within the past 12 months

2. Whether there is currently a waiting list for family assessment centres, and if so, the number of families or individuals currently on the waiting list and the average waiting time.

No - N/A

3. The total number of placements made in family assessment centres during the calendar year 2024.

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4. The number of placements that were needed but could not be fulfilled in 2024, along with the reasons if recorded (e.g., lack of capacity, provider availability).

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5. A list of all providers of family assessment centres that your authority commissions, contracts with, or refers families to.

This is sensitive information and not appropriate to share due to the safety of the young people / families.

6. Whether any in-home residential parenting assessments (also known as outreach or community-based assessments) have been commissioned or arranged during 2024, and if so, who the providers are.

This information is not currently reportable.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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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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