BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI4531
Your Ref:
Date: 16/06/2025
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:-

We have recently made the purchase of a former adult care home facility in the Hoyland area of Barnsley with plans to convert this into a children's care facility specialising in autism care including social/emotional autism with further provisions for children with learning disabilities and physical disabilities. The home aims to provide both residential and respire care and to understand the demand for both of these we wish to put a request in to support our capacity arrangements. The home will be managed and led by senior nurses from within the NHS with specialisms in the above. There is a professional history of taking services to CQC outstanding and we aim to replicate that here. The home has the potential to have 20 beds. This will be separated into two sections and will aim to provide the most personalised care available to children, young people and their families. We therefore require information regarding:

1) Number on waiting lists for such provisions

2) Average length on waiting list

3) Average costing per child based on staffing ratios/acuity

4) A general overview of those with extended waiting times accessing care

After extensive searches across services, we can confirm that we do not hold any data relating to your request.

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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