



My Ref: FOI6161
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information about your provision (for the purposes of assessment or support) for parents/mothers and babies, where the child is at risk of being taken into care in your local authority area.

This provision may be commissioned or in-house and could be described as:

- Residential parenting assessment
- Specialist) parenting assessment placement/unit
- Residential family centre
- Mother/parent and baby unit (MBU)
- Intensive parenting assessment unit

(If your authority uses different terminology, please include equivalent services)

Please provide data relating to your current provision.

If exact figures are not held, please provide your best estimate and state this clearly.

If any part of this request is unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me to clarify rather than refuse the request.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days.

Question 1:

How many residential units or centres within your local authority area provide accommodation for parents/mothers and babies for assessment or support?

Question 2:

What is the total number of residential places available in these units or centres?

A: Number of places for a parent/mother

B: Number of places for babies

Question 3:

How many mothers and babies are currently in a residential place (offering assessment or support), which you have commissioned?

A: In your local authority area

B: Outside your local authority area

Question 4:

How many parent and child foster care places do you currently have in your local authority area?

A: Number of places for a parent/mother

B: Number of places for babies

Question 5:

On the date you receive this FOI request, how many places for a parent/mother and baby/babies are currently vacant?

Question 6:

In the past 12 months, how many parents and babies from your area have been placed:

A: Within your local authority area?

B: Outside your local authority area?

Question 1 – 2 residential units used by the Local Authority.

Question 2 – Total 23 parent/baby places.

Question 3 – 1 (16+ residential placement in LA area).

Question 4 – Total 3 parent/baby places (foster care).

Question 5 – 8 (residential places)

Question 6 -

A: 4 placements (within LA area)

B: 1 placements (outside LA area)

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

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:

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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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