



My Ref: FOI/ 4666
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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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: -

I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could supply the following information within 20 working days:

1. The amount received by your local authority from the Home Office as part of refugee resettlement schemes for the years 2018 - 2024.

Resettlement Grant claims are coordinated and submitted by Migration Yorkshire on behalf of BMBC. Therefore, please redirect to Migration Yorkshire, 4th Floor West, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8BB.

2. The number of individuals within your local authority for whom you receive funding as part of the Home Office refugee resettlement scheme for the years 2018 - 2024.

All individual claims are coordinated by Migration Yorkshire on behalf of BMBC. Please redirect as above.

3. For the year 2024, a full breakdown of expenditure by each of the Home Office listed outcomes - as per the Home Office guidance document released last week - including the contractor providing the service.

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These 'outcomes' include:

Provision of accommodation - how much spent, which contractors?

BMBC does not use contractors to provide accommodation. All homes are sourced via the private rental sector.

Accommodation furnishings - how much spent, on what, which suppliers?

BMBC do not record the cost furnishings per individual property. This is recorded collectively, per scheme, for example, Afghan Relocation Program (ARP), Homes for Ukraine or temporary accommodation usage. All furnishings are supplied by Help Out Barnsley, a local recycling project.

Casework support - how much spent, which providers?

BMBC provides direct casework support and does not fund external providers.

English language provision for adults - how much spent, which providers?

English language provision, ESOL, is part of the Adult Education Grant. BMBC do not fund external providers.

Integration - what activities are included within this, how much spent, which providers?

Integration support is provided direct by BMBC: no funding is provided to external agencies.

Job seeking and welfare support - how much spent?

This forms part of the grant paid to DWP from central government, please redirect to Barnsley Job Centre, Cooper House, 59 Peel St, Barnsley S70 2RL

4. Please also indicate, the total value of year 2 - 5 funding claimed by your authority for refugees in your area, and how many refugees this covered.

Please redirect to Migration Yorkshire, as above.

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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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: -

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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