



My Ref: FOI4680
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: -

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the Youth Justice Service:

For each of the following financial years (separately): 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25

Please include in the figures any young people from other local authorities who were dealt with by your Youth Justice Service.

If a young person was referred for the same offence category more than once in the same year, please only count them once.

1) Number of under-18s referred to the Youth Justice Service after a caution or sentence for the following types of offending, broken down by year of age at referral and gender:

- a) Violence against the person**
- b) Sexual offences**
- c) Offending or behaviour classed as violence against women and girls (if you need this to be defined, please use NPCC definition)**
- d) Offending or behaviour linked to misogyny**
- e) Total (i.e. people referred for more than one of these reasons would be counted only once)**

2) Number of under-18s referred to the Youth Justice Service for preventative or diversionary support (i.e. not after caution or sentence) after being linked to the following types of offending or behaviour, broken down by year of age at referral and gender:

- a) Violence against the person**
- b) Sexual offences**
- c) Offending or behaviour classed as violence against women and girls (if you need this to be defined, please use NPCC definition)**
- d) Offending or behaviour linked to misogyny**
- e) Total (i.e. people referred for more than one of these reasons would be counted only once)**

Please can information be provided in spreadsheet format (e.g. Excel file, CSV or similar).

If the Youth Justice Service covers more than one local authority area, please supply information for all areas covered.

If the request cannot be met within cost limits, please provide figures for financial year 2024/25 only.

The NPCC definition of violence against women and girls can be found here: <https://www.npcc.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/our-work/vawg/tackling-vawg-policing-insights-report---executive-summary.pdf>

Please see attached.

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:

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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