



My Ref: FOI4490
Your Ref:
Date: 03/06/2025
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: -

- 1. The total number of children of typical primary school/secondary school/sixth form/college age (4-18) at either a state-funded mainstream school or a state-funded Special Educational Needs school with either 1) an active EHCP with your council, or 2) awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment from your council, as on:**
 - 31st December 2020 – 1770 (1695 plans maintained, 75 awaiting outcome)
 - 31st December 2021 – 1864 (1792 plans maintained, 72 awaiting outcome)
 - 31st December 2022 – 2081 (1948 plans maintained, 133 awaiting outcome)
 - 31st December 2023 – 2260 (2098 plans maintained, 162 awaiting outcome)
 - 31st December 2024 – 2530 (2366 plans maintained, 164 awaiting outcome)
 - **Please provide an overall figure for each date, and then break this down into separate figures for 'children with an active EHCP' AND 'children awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment' for each date**
- 2. The total number of children of typical primary school/secondary school/sixth form/college age (4-18) that attended either a state-funded mainstream school or a state-funded Special Educational Needs school that either 1) formerly had an active EHCP with your council, or 2) were awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment from your council, that were permanently deregistered from formal education between the following dates:**
 - 1st January - 31st December 2020 - 26
 - 1st January - 31st December 2021 - 11
 - 1st January - 31st December 2022 - 21
 - 1st January - 31st December 2023 - 35
 - 1st January - 31st December 2024 – 54
 - **Please provide the total figure per year, and then break this down into separate figures for 'children who formerly had an active EHCP' AND 'children who were awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment'**

For question 2 we are only able to provide the number of pupils who became EHE during each year requested based on those who currently have an EHCP due to the way our system records the data.

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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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