



My Ref: FOI 6363
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: -

I would like to request the following information relating to knife crime prevention, violence reduction and county lines-related funding within Barnsley from 1 January 2018 to the present. Please provide:

- **The total amount of funding received by Barnsley Council, the Safer Barnsley Partnership and/or any associated partnerships for: Knife crime prevention Violence reduction County lines prevention Youth violence intervention Child criminal exploitation prevention for each financial year since 2018.**

We are only able to provide details of funding from 2022 and to date as follows:

2022-23	£100,000.00
2023-24	£20,000.00 (relates to Violence Against Women and Girls)
2024-25	£75,000.00 and £4,814.42 (relates to Youth Justice Service but paid by the Violence Reduction Unit)
2025-26	£82,880.00

- **A breakdown of all organisations, charities, community groups or projects that have received funding relating to the above, including the amount awarded to each organisation in each financial year.**

The above figures reflect the funding received to deliver interventions by Barnsley Council and its agents. The Council does not hold data relating to any funding made by the VRU directly to other organisations, charities or community groups.

- **Details of any reductions, restructuring or changes to locally based prevention initiatives following the establishment of the South Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit (VRU).**

The Council is not aware of any reductions, restructuring or changes following the establishment of the VRU.

If any of the requested information is already publicly available, please provide a link to where it can be accessed.

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.

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Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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