BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI4418
Your Ref:
Date: 25/06/2025
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. **What are your current arrangements regarding supervised contact, in-house/outsourced, including current contracted provider(s) of any commissioned supervised contact services and the contract length?**
   Contact or Family Time services are delivered in-house.

2. **If you have a commissioned contract in place, when will this be due for re-tender?**
   N/A

3. **If you have an inhouse service, do you ever spot purchase to support the service? Do you have a recommended list of providers?**
   We do not spot purchase, and we do not have a recommended list of providers.

4. **If you spot purchase, how do organisations join this?**
   N/A

5. **Do you have any intentions to review the existing provisions in place for your supervised contact service?**
   Not at this time.

6. **What is the councils annual spend for the supervised contact service?**
   £784,000 (2024-2025)

7. **What is the name and contact details of the council officer responsible for this service?**
   Enquiries regarding this service can be sent to Childrenscommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk

8. **Where does the council advertised their tender opportunities?**
   https://yortender.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=YORTENDER

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

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
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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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