



My Ref: FOI/ 4741
Your Ref:
Date: 29th July 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: -

I'm writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

- For each of the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the total number of people living in supported exempt accommodation in your local authority area

Total number of people living in supported exempt accommodation for the years requested are listed below.

- April 2022 to March 2023 - 475
- April 2023 to March 2024 - 503
- April 2024 to March 2025 - 611

- For each of the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the total number of people who died while living in supported exempt accommodation in your local authority area.

We are unable to provide the figures for people who have died while in supported accommodation as we do not have the data which will identify deaths just for people in supported exempt accommodation.

Exempt accommodation is a type of supported housing that is exempt from locally set caps on housing benefit, where vulnerable adults are supported to live independently, and providers can be commissioned by councils.

If this request does not fit within cost limits (or other exemptions if you think any apply), please let me know if there are any ways my request could be refined.

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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