



My Ref: FOI4777
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information from the council from the last five financial years (2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25):

1. The amount spent by the council on temporary (or additional supply) staff from recruitment and employment agencies. Please can this be broken down into spending on temporary staff from recruitment and employment agencies in relation to:

- a.) Children's social care (vulnerable children)**
- b.) Adult's social care**
- c.) Other**

	2020/21 £M	2021/22 £M	2022/23 £M	2023/24 £M	2024/25 £M
Children's Social Care	£0.058	£0.189	£3.136	£7.141	£3.770
Adult's Social Care	£0.467	£0.347	£0.370	£1.022	£1.231
Other	£2.850	£3.507	£3.832	£4.628	£5.226
Total	£3.375	£4.043	£7.338	£12.791	£10.227

2. The total amount spent by the council on all staff (including permanent staff, agency staff and freelancers etc).

	2020/21 £M	2021/22 £M	2022/23 £M	2023/24 £M	2024/25 £M
Total	£110.757	£117.150	£126.381	£146.409	£155.509

To note the total budget for all staffing costs was as follows

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Total	101.227*	112.408*	£135.902	£152.855	£166.760
Over / (Underspend)	£9.530	£4.742	(£9.521)	(£6.446)	(£11.251)

*budget figure in 20/24 & 21/22 excludes additional funding received from Central Government in relation to the Covid response yet costs above will include the costs of any response.

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

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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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