



My Ref: FOI/ 5085  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain data regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision in mainstream secondary schools within the Barnsley local authority area. Specifically, please provide the following information for each mainstream secondary school in Barnsley:**

**The number of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The number of pupils recorded as receiving SEN Support (formerly known as “K” code). The total number of pupils on roll at each school. Please provide this data for the last three academic years, including the current academic year (2025–26): 2023–24 2024–25 2025–26 If available, please supply the information in Excel (.xlsx) or CSV format, with columns for: School name Academic year Total number on roll Number of pupils with EHCP Number of pupils with SEN Support If any part of this information is already publicly available, please provide a direct link to the relevant dataset or publication. I understand that under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you are required to respond within 20 working days of receiving this request. The requested information will be used to analyse trends in inclusion and SEND provision within Barnsley’s mainstream secondary schools over time.**

Data for all schools, by type can be downloaded from the following website:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>

Select the schools you require and download the school population file for each year. An additional file is provided that explains the data available.

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](mailto: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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