



My Ref: FOI 6343
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 be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to Adult Social Care for the most recent 12-month period for which data is available.

1. The number of adults who were awaiting a Care Review at the end of the reporting period.

Our report shows that there were 443 overdue reviews as at 30 June 2026.

2. The median length of time that those individuals had been waiting for a Care Review at the end of the reporting period (please state the unit used, for example days or weeks).

The median waiting time was 47 days.

3. The number of Section 42 safeguarding enquiries completed or undertaken during the same 12-month period.

Between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2026, there were 921 Section 42 safeguarding enquiries completed or undertaken.

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Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
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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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