



My Ref: FOI/ 5504
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information in relation to adult's social care assessments held by Barnsley Council:

- 1. The total number of social work assessments awaiting completion as at the most recent reporting date.**
- 2. Of these, how many were:**
 - a) unallocated to a social worker**
 - b) allocated but not completed**
- 3. The number of assessments outstanding beyond statutory timescales at that date.**
- 4. If available, a breakdown of the above figures by service area or team.**
- 5. Monthly backlog figures for the previous 12 months (or the longest period readily available).**

Please provide the information in an anonymised, aggregate format.

1. The total number of social work assessments awaiting completion as at the most recent reporting date. 177 as of 26/01/202
2. Of these, how many were:
 - a) unallocated to a social worker 25
 - b) allocated but not completed 152
3. The number of assessments outstanding beyond statutory timescales at that date. Not available
4. If available, a breakdown of the above figures by service area or team.

Central & Penistone – 28
Hospital – 13
Locality Safeguarding – 2
Mental Health – 26
North & North East – 20
PFA – 11
Reablement – 15
Reviewing – 6
South & Dearne – 13
Specialist - 18

5. Monthly backlog figures for the previous 12 months (or the longest period readily available).

Please provide the information in an anonymised, aggregate format.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	331	313	330	342	346	332	341	291	291	277	249	234

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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