



My Ref: FOI 6430
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 copies of the planning application(s) for the new NHS community diagnostics hub in the Glass Works development.

The primary outline planning application reference number for the full town centre redevelopment, which initially established permissions for the mixed-use scheme, retail units, 13-screen cinema, and library, is [2015/0549](#).

Subsequent phase-specific numbers under the project include:

- [2017/0586](#): The primary application that secured approval for the retail and leisure components (Phase 2), specifically including the cinema and bowling alley.
- [2016/0924](#): The reserved matters application for Phase 1 (including construction of the Library @ the Lightbox).
- [2018/0279](#): Detailed layout updates concerning public realm access and landscaping adjustments across Eldon Street and May Day Green.

Because the original Class E planning permissions for the town centre redevelopment already permitted retail, commercial, and professional/medical services, the NHS hub did not require a completely new outline build application.

- [2023/0283](#): This application was submitted and approved for external modifications (such as privacy vinyls and layout alterations) explicitly for the expansion of the Community Diagnostic Centre at Unit 8 of The Glass Works to accommodate Phase 2 medical equipment like CT scanners.
- [2025/0021](#) and [2026/0544](#): These represent elements of the project The applications were submitted to convert portions of the nearby Alhambra Shopping Centre to expand the health hub, creating a larger integrated health and wellbeing facility.

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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