



My Ref: FOI 6251
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: -

I am very curious, and so are many residents in my ward, as to how many HMO's there are that are housing asylum seekers.

Firstly I would like to know how many are in my ward, Royston?

There is one HMO registered for use by asylum seekers in Royston

And secondly I would like to know how many are across the whole of Barnsley?

There are 11 HMO's registered for use by asylum seekers across the Barnsley Borough

I feel that the people of Royston and Barnsley have a right to know who is living amongst their communities.

For context, there are 198 licenced HMO's in Barnsley, with a further 400 HMO properties not requiring a licence. I trust this meets your right to know who is living amongst your community.

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

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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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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