



My Ref: FOI5533
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: -

For the academic years 2022–23, 2023–24, and 2024–25, please provide the following:

- 1. The number of children or young people registered as EOTAS or EOTIS, or where the LA has determined provision should be made otherwise than in a school under Section 61 CFA 2014 for the above academic years.**

Please note data can only be provided as per the SEN2 statutory return in January each year. This is because EOTAS is not specifically recorded against the financial data and our case management information system cannot provide details of pupils who were EOTAS during specific periods, only on specific days. Spend for named pupils recorded as EOTAS on the day of the SEN2 return is then matched to financial information.

- 2. The total annual spend (£) on EOTAS or EOTIS packages in each of those academic years – see spreadsheet provided.**

- 3. The cost of the single most expensive EOTAS or EOTIS package in each academic year (2022–23, 2023–24, 2024–25). See spreadsheet provided.**

- 4. If possible, and not identifying any individuals, please provide a breakdown of what was included within the most expensive package for each year.** Due to this relating to individual pupils it would not be appropriate to provide information at this level. All packages are based on the provision in the EHCP and will also include any therapies that need to be delivered.

Please provide all figures in a spreadsheet format (CSV or XLSX). If any part of this request is unclear or likely to exceed the appropriate cost limit, please advise me as soon as possible so I may refine it.

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

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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