



My Ref: FOI/4334
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Date: 03/07/2025
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: -

How many deprivations of liberty orders for under 18s were applied for by the authority from 2020-2025? Please could this be broken down by year - with 2025 please provide figures from the start of the year to now?

Year	Number of Dols applications
2020	0
2021	3
2022	1
2023	5
2025	1
2025	4

How many deprivations of liberty orders for under 18s were granted to the authority from 2020-2025. Please could this be broken down by year - with 2025 please provide figures from the start of the year to now?

Year	Number of Dols granted
2020	0
2021	3
2022	1
2023	5
2025	1
2025	1

What was the longest deprivation of liberty order granted to the authority for an under 18 between 2020-2025?

The longest period of a Deprivation of liberty authorisation was 12 months.

What was the shortest deprivation of liberty order granted to the authority for an under 18 between 2020-2025?

The shortest period of a deprivation of liberty order was 12 weeks.

What was the average length of deprivation of liberty orders granted to the authority for an under 18 between 2020-2025?

The average length of a deprivation of liberty authorisation is 12 months.

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Wycliffe House
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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