



My Ref: FOI 6534
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 research purposes, please provide the following information held by your local authority:

The number of requests for an Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment received by the authority, broken down by week, from 1 January 2022 to the present date. See spreadsheet provided.

The number of final Education, Health and Care Plans issued, broken down by week, over the same period. See spreadsheet provided.

For clarity:

“Requests” refers to all initial requests for an EHC needs assessment, regardless of outcome.

“Plans issued” refers to final EHCPs issued, excluding draft plans.

Weekly data may be provided using ISO week numbers or weeks commencing on a consistent day (e.g. Monday), provided this is stated.

If the information is not held in weekly form but is held with date-level granularity, please provide the data aggregated by week.

If weekly data cannot be provided without exceeding the cost limit, please instead provide the most granular time period readily available (e.g. monthly), and briefly explain why weekly data cannot be supplied.

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

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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