



My Ref: FOI 6692
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 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding children in your area educated otherwise than at school (EOTAS).

For clarity, please treat the following as separate categories where your records distinguish them:

- (a) children with an EHC plan whose special educational provision is arranged otherwise than in a school under section 61 of the Children and Families Act 2014 (EOTAS);**
- (b) children receiving education arranged by the authority under section 19 of the Education Act 1996 because they cannot attend school.**

Please provide the following for each of the last three completed academic years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25):

1. The number of children in each category as at the January census date, broken down by sex and by National Curriculum year group (or age band, if year group is not held).

a) EOTAS	Total	Male	Female	Up to 11	12 to 16	Over 16
Jan-23	8	6	2	1	6	1
Jan-24	14	11	3	1	12	1
Jan-25	12	8	4	1	9	2

b) Section 19	Total	Male	Female	Up to 11	12 to 16	Over 16
Jan-23	7	6	1	1	6	0
Jan-24	27	18	9	8	17	2
Jan-25	67	52	15	15	44	8

2. The number of children in each category whose provision ended during the year, broken down by the reason or destination recorded on your case management system - for example: returned to a mainstream school; moved to a special school; transferred to further education or training; reached the end of compulsory school age; EHC plan ceased; moved to another local authority; became NEET; other.

Destination	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Returned to a mainstream school	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 4	a) 0 b) 18
Moved to a special school	a) 0 b) 1	a) 1 b) 7	a) 1 b) 13
Transferred to further education or training	a) 3 b) 3	a) 2 b) 2	a) 0 b) 7
Reached the end of compulsory school age	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0
EHC plan ceased	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1
Moved to another local authority	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 5	a) 0 b) 1
Became NEET	a) 0 b) 0	a) 1 b) 2	a) 0 b) 0
Other	a) 0 b) 1	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 7

3. Of those recorded as returning to a mainstream school, the number who were still on the roll of a mainstream school six months and twelve months after that return.

Mainstream Enrolment Times	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
On roll after 6 months	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 4	a) 0 b) 15
On roll after 12 months	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 3	a) 0 b) 16

4. Any recorded information on the age or year group at which children returned to a mainstream school.

Age at Date of Census	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
4	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1
5	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1
6	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0
7	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1
8	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0
9	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 2
10	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0
11	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1	a) 0 b) 1
12	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1	a) 0 b) 1
13	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1	a) 0 b) 4
14	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 1	a) 0 b) 1
15	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 0	a) 0 b) 5

5. A copy of your authority's current policy or strategy document covering reintegration from EOTAS or alternative provision, and a copy of your published section 19 policy statement if not already available online.

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<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/education-welfare-service/education-welfare-resources/>

6. Please confirm whether reintegration is monitored as a performance indicator by your authority, and if so, provide the reported figures for the years above.

Whilst reintegration is monitored it is not reported as a performance indicator.

If any part of this request would exceed the cost limit under section 12, please treat questions 2, 3 and 5 as the priority and advise me what narrower version could be answered within the limit.

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:

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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