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Date: 13/05/2025  
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

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**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000  
I would like to request the following information:**

**How many people are employed by BMBC currently in each department, and how much is the wage bill annually for each department for the past 5 years.**

**Please could you supply this in a table, from April to April  
2020,2021,2022,2023,2024 and up to April of 2025.**

| Directorate                      | 20/21              | Staff Numbers |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Core                             | 27,190,533         | 1178          |
| Children's                       | 65,995,612         | 854           |
| Growth & Sustainability          | 31,869,619         | 1328          |
| Place Health & Adult Social Care | 11,738,407         | 580           |
| Public Health                    | 14,075,543         | 461           |
|                                  | <b>150,869,715</b> |               |

| Directorate                      | 21/22              | Staff Numbers |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Core                             | 26,743,725         | 1252          |
| Children's                       | 67,012,472         | 862           |
| Growth & Sustainability          | 34,877,458         | 1416          |
| Place Health & Adult Social Care | 12,371,085         | 484           |
| Public Health                    | 15,031,943         | 493           |
|                                  | <b>156,036,683</b> |               |

| <b>Directorate</b>               | <b>22/23</b>       | <b>Staff Numbers</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Core                             | 26,433,613         | 1074                 |
| Children's                       | 71,734,330         | 867                  |
| Growth & Sustainability          | 38,750,168         | 1510                 |
| Place Health & Adult Social Care | 13,612,291         | 597                  |
| Public Health                    | 17,374,533         | 505                  |
|                                  | <b>167,904,935</b> |                      |

| <b>Directorate</b>               | <b>23/24</b>       | <b>Staff Numbers</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Core                             | 27,838,892         | 1061                 |
| Children's                       | 79,101,230         | 927                  |
| Growth & Sustainability          | 43,447,441         | 1424                 |
| Place Health & Adult Social Care | 15,213,453         | 469                  |
| Public Health & Communities      | 18,805,608         | 548                  |
|                                  | <b>184,406,624</b> |                      |

| <b>Directorate</b>               | <b>24/25</b>       | <b>Staff Numbers</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Core                             | 27,349,770         | 954                  |
| Children's                       | 83,932,124         | 1020                 |
| Growth & Sustainability          | 45,664,760         | 1454                 |
| Place Health & Adult Social Care | 17,509,788         | 513                  |
| Public Health & Communities      | 20,892,174         | 572                  |
|                                  | <b>195,348,616</b> |                      |

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

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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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