BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI4840
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: -

Can you please provide information for the 2 questions:

- **Number of applicants currently on the housing register for your council? For: 2023, 2024, 2025 –**

The data held is recorded by calendar year:

2022/23: 9779
2023/24: 5765
2024/25: 4979
2025/26 (as of 21/08/25): 3940

- **Expenditure / Budget for emergency/ temporary accommodation for 2023, 2024 and 2025.**

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
In house costs	281,829	376,247	268,036
External Costs	505,521	417,906	701,356
Total	787,350	794,153	969,392

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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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Information Requests Team
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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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