



My Ref: FOI 6015
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act, for the financial year 2026/27, please provide the following information:

1. For Direct Debit payers:

1a. the total number of households on a 10 month instalment plan for council tax
27,751

1b. the total number of households on a 12 month instalment plan for council tax
54,456

1c. the total number of households with any other cadence of payment (e.g. weekly, fortnightly, 4-weekly)
193

1d. the total number of households paying by Direct Debit in your council tax billing caseload this year
82,400

2. For cash payers (for 'cash' please include all non-Direct Debit accounts):

2a. the total number of households on a 10 month instalment plan for council tax
26,655

2b. the total number of households on a 12 month instalment plan for council tax
2,356

2c. the total number of households with any other cadence of payment (e.g. weekly, fortnightly, 4-weekly)
4,881

2d. the total number of households paying by cash in your council tax billing caseload this year
33,892

3. the total number of households in your council tax billing case load for this year. (I know I can add it up, but I want to ensure there are no gaps in % calculations - many, many thanks in advance)
116,292

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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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