



My Ref: FOI/ 5500  
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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: -

**Recruitment Data for 1 January to 31 December 2025 Dear FOI Team, Barnsley Council. I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**

**Please provide data for the period 1 January to 31 December 2025:**

**1. Recruitment Activity - The total number of job vacancies advertised during this period.**

The reporting period for our recruitment system is 12 months only, therefore data has been provided on that basis.  
545 jobs advertised.

**2. Successful Applicants A breakdown of successful applicants, showing: - How many were internal candidates - How many were external candidates**

244 successful applicants.  
Internal: 82  
External: 162

**3. Demographic Information For the successful applicants, please provide data by: - Gender - Age group (please specify the age bands used)**

16 – 20: 7  
21 – 30: 67  
31 – 40: 68  
41 – 50: 50  
51 – 60: 44  
61 – 70: 7  
Prefer not to specify: 1

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Information Requests Team  
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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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