



My Ref: FOI4554
Your Ref:
Date: 18/06/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information regarding dog-related noise complaints in your council area:

1. The total number of complaints received about dog barking between January 2022 and May 2024.

Between the 1st January 2022 and 31st May 2024 we received 1202 complaints about dog barking.

2. If recorded, how many of these complaints referred to barking occurring in early morning hours (between 4:00am and 8:00am)?

We do not have this information available

3. Any available data or summary that categorises complaints by:

- Time of day
- Reason for complaint (e.g., persistent noise, sleep disturbance, early wake-ups)

We do not have this information available.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Barnsley MBC

Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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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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