



My Ref: FOI/4257
Your Ref:
Date: 14/04/2025
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: -

1/ Please provide the highest annual amount paid in the 2024/25 financial year for an individual child's placement in either children's homes, unregulated homes or residential special schools? Please state the nature of the placement e.g. children's home. Please provide the total annual cost if the child has been placed in multiple placements. Please include all costs including all care and education costs, per child placement.

Highest annual amount paid for an individual child in 24/25:

Children's Homes - £693,759

Unregulated Homes - £66,426

Independent Special School - £242,752

2/ Please provide the highest weekly amount paid in the 2024/25 financial year for individual child's placement in either children's homes, unregulated homes or residential special schools? Please state the nature of the placement e.g. children's home. Please include all costs including all care and education costs, per child placement.

Highest weekly amount paid for an individual child in 24/25:

Children's Homes - £27,244

Unregulated Homes - £11,624

Independent Special School - £6,224

3/ Please provide the highest annual amount paid in the 2024/25 financial year for an individual child's placement in independent special schools. Please provide the total annual cost if the child has been placed in multiple schools during the financial year.

Independent Special School - highest amount paid for an individual child in 24/25 - £109,065

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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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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