



My Ref: FOI/ 5332
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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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: -

Please could you provide the following information:

a). The number of families presenting in the period November 2024-November 2025 as in need because denied recourse to public funds, and who have been found ineligible for support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 because, following a Human Rights Assessment, it has been determined that they may safely return to their imputed countries of origin.

We do not currently track this specific information.

b). The number of families in the period November 2024-November 2025 who were previously provided with accommodation and/or financial support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 on the basis of their denial of recourse to public funds, but have since had such support withdrawn, following a Human Rights Assessment determining that they may safely return to their imputed countries of origin.

We do not currently track this specific information.

c). The number of families accommodated and/or provided with financial support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 on the basis of their NRPF status, who have subsequently requested assistance applying to the Home Office Voluntary Returns Service in the period November 2024-November 2025.

We do not currently track this specific information.

d). The number of families accommodated and/or provided with financial support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 on the basis of their NRPF status, whose member(s) have subsequently regularised their immigration status, gaining recourse to public funds, in the period November 2024-November 2025.

We do not currently track this specific information.

e). The number of families accommodated and/or provided with financial support on the basis of their NRPF status under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who have been referred by local authority staff to the Independent Family Returns Panel in the period November 2024-November 2025.

We do not currently track this specific information.

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
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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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
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SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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