



My Ref: FOI4844
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: -

The following is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am requesting:

1) As of 31/12/2022 how many people were in receipt of SEND transport funded by the local authority?

As of 31/12/2022, 816 young people were in receipt of of SEND transport funded by the local authority.

2) As of 31/12/2023 how many people were in receipt of SEND transport funded by the local authority?

As of 31/12/2023, 845 young people were in receipt of of SEND transport funded by the local authority.

3) As of 31/12/2024 how many people were in receipt of SEND transport funded by the local authority?

As of 31/12/2024, 932 young people were in receipt of of SEND transport funded by the local authority.

4) As of 18/08/2025 how many people were in receipt of SEND transport funded by the local authority?

As of 18/08/2025, 936 young people were in receipt of of SEND transport funded by the local authority.

5) As of 18/08/2025, how many people in receipt of SEND transport funded by the local authority were taken to their education setting on their own (i.e. they are the only young person) in a taxi.

As of 18/08/2025 we had 81 young people in receipt of SEND transport in the form of a single occupancy taxi.

6) A list of the taxi companies that were used by the local authority for SEND transport in 2024, and the total amount of money given to each company for the year

Provider	Total Cost of Transport 2024
24x7 LTD	£296,163.00
A2B Travel	£100,175.00
AA Taxis	£387,827.00
AJ's Travel	£18,235.00
ATS Group	£11,610.00
BM Travel	£135,570.00
Call & Ride	£162,645.00
Clarkeys	£29,947.00
Cornwall Council	£17,849.00
DD's Taxis	£13,560.00
GM Travel	£76,700.00
Goodyear Coaches	£553,600.00
Hayaa Travel LTD	£2,850.00
Hoylandswaine Travel	£12,840.00
KP Taxis	£98,567.00
Martini Taxis	£202,300.00
Nexus Taxis	£72,578.00
Northern Taxis	£596,950.00
Oakwell Travel	£55,567.00
Platinum Travel LTD	£573,362.00
Redwood Travel LTD	£159,720.00
Rimmo's	£10,650.00
Robert Taylor Taxis	£13,990.00
Rotherham council	£25,251.00
Silverline Travel	£60,646.00
SM Travel	£273,022.00
Swaine Direct Taxis	£28,650.00
Thurgoland Travel	£228,881.00
Travel AB	£115,252.00
Travel Direct	£60,799.00
Venture Taxis	£223,544.00
Wyatt Coaches	£342,925.00

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

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

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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