



My Ref: FOI5439  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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: -

**How many employees does the council have?**

3857

**How many current employees of the Council have an address within the Barnsley Borough?**

See exemption below.

**How many current employees of the Council have an address between 40 and 60 miles from Barnsley Town Hall?**

See exemption below.

**How many current employees of the Council have an address between 61 and 100 miles from Barnsley Town Hall?**

See exemption below.

**How many current employees of the Council have an address between 101 and 200 miles from Barnsley Town Hall?**

See exemption below.

**How many current employees of the Council have an address over 200 miles from Barnsley Town Hall?**

See exemption below.

**How many previous employees (between 01st January 2023 and 31st December 2025) had an address over 200 miles from Barnsley Town Hall?**

See exemption below.

After considering your request I have decided to refuse it under Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. This is because it is estimated that the time taken to provide the information would exceed the appropriate limit of £450, equivalent to 18 hours of staff time.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act is a provision which allows a public authority to refuse to comply with the request for information where the cost of compliance is estimated to exceed a set limit known as the appropriate limit.

We cannot state the number of addresses in Barnsley or within a certain radius as we do not hold this data in the format requested. To obtain this data we would need to check every individual employee record. It is estimated that it would take 5 minutes per record of which there are 3857 and this would equate to over 321 hours of staff time.

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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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:

Barnsley MBC  
Information Requests Team  
PO Box 634  
Barnsley  
S70 9GG  
email: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

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  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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

Kind regards,

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# Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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