



My Ref: FOI/ 5404
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: -

Please provide the most recent data available (as of December 2025) regarding children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs):

- The total number of children with a maintained EHCP who are currently awaiting a named school placement (i.e., Section I of the EHCP is blank or lists a type of setting but not a specific school).** 44 children and young people are recorded as awaiting provision. All children and young people awaiting a placement are provided with an interim education offer.
- The total number of children with an EHCP currently receiving "Education Other Than at School" (EOTAS) because no suitable school place is available.** 25

-The total number of children with an EHCP currently on a part-time timetable due to behavioural or medical needs.

This data is collected termly, at the end of the summer term 152 pupils were on reduced provision with an EHCP

Please break these figures down by Primary Need (e.g., ASD, SEMH)

We do not have this information to provide as it is not collected in the termly collections.

Refusal & Section 16 Advice:

If providing the data for primary need would exceed the cost limit under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please prioritize providing data for the 'ASD' and 'SEMH' categories only.

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

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,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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