



My Ref: FOI/ 5035
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: -

This is an information request relating to award ceremonies either attended or hosted by the council

- **For the 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 financial years did the council attend any award ceremonies, either national or local, but not including those hosted by the council?**
- **For each award ceremony attended please provide the following information**
 - **The name of the award ceremony**
 - **The date(s) of the award ceremony**
 - **How many council officers or councillors attended the ceremony**
 - **The cost to the council of attending the ceremony, including travel, accommodation, cost of the ceremony itself, expenses and sponsorship**
 - **Information packs from the ceremony - notably including menus**
 - **Any photos from the ceremony**
- **2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 financial years did the council host any award ceremonies?**
- **For each ceremony hosted please provide the following information:**
 - **The cost the council, after sponsorships, tickets and any other revenue raised is accounted for**
 - **The name of the ceremony**
 - **The date of the ceremony**
 - **Information packs from the ceremony - notably including menus**

- **Any photos from the ceremony**

After careful consideration of your request, I regret to inform you that it has been refused under Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. This decision has been made because fulfilling your request would require each service area within the Council to undertake extensive manual checks across various systems. It is estimated that the time needed to locate and compile the information would exceed the statutory cost limit of £450, which is 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.

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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