



My Ref: FOI 5645  
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: -

**This request relates to a reference in the Public Document Pack for the 18 February 2026 meeting of the Cabinet. In those papers there is the following reference: "As of January 2026, 136 children are awaiting a special school placement, and there are 68 pupils enrolled in AP settings, with 216 students receiving support through tutoring arrangements due to a lack of local provision".**

**My request refers to the 216 students receiving support through tutoring. Please provide a dataset covering the 216 pupils with the following fields in an Excel spreadsheet (or CSV format):**

Data is reported as live data. Therefore, as at 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 114 children and young people are receiving tuition under the local authority's section 19 duties and 64 under Sixth Day Provision.

**- Age (in whole years) or National Curriculum Year Group**

<b>NCY</b>	<b>Section 19 Duties</b>	<b>Sixth Day Provision</b>
<b>Rec</b>	Less than 5	0
<b>Year 1</b>	0	0
<b>Year 2</b>	Less than 5	Less than 5
<b>Year 3</b>	Less than 5	Less than 5
<b>Year 4</b>	Less than 5	Less than 5
<b>Year 5</b>	Less than 5	Less than 5
<b>Year 6</b>	Less than 5	Less than 5
<b>Year 7</b>	5	9
<b>Year 8</b>	14	15
<b>Year 9</b>	14	13
<b>Year 10</b>	19	18
<b>Year 11</b>	36	Less than 5
<b>Year 12</b>	7	0
<b>Year 13</b>	Less than 5	0
<b>Year 14</b>	Less than 5	0

- **Weekly hours of tutoring (as at January 2026)** – pupils receiving tuition under Sixth Day provision receive 10 hours a week. Those receiving tuition under section 19 duties receive between 5 and 25 hours. The number of hours for each individual case is only recorded in the portal and therefore cannot be provided at pupil level.

- **Location/setting of tutoring** – most tutoring takes place in the community where the child lives, local libraries or Family Hubs. In a small number of cases, tuition may take place online or in the home. The location of tuition is recorded against individual records in the portal.

- **Attendance rate to tutoring sessions for January 2026** – only recorded within the online portal for individual sessions. Aggregated attendance data is not available in the portal. The attendance and progress of individual pupils is tracked and monitored, and pupils are supported to engage in their provision.

- **Whether the student was registered at a state funded school** – This will be dependent upon individual circumstances, the 64 on day 6 provision will have been registered at a school and this information is held in their pupil file. Pupils start and end date of tuition, is recorded in the portal.

- **Whether the placement was carried out under section 19 duty of the Education Act 1996** – tuition is put in place where the local authority deems there is a duty under section 19 including sixth day provision following permanent exclusion.

**If the information is held at individual level, please provide an anonymised dataset covering the 216 pupils, with no direct or indirect identifiers. The dataset should not include any information from which an individual could be identified. If anonymised individual-level data cannot be provided, please instead provide the same information in aggregated form (for example, grouped by age band, hours band, attendance band, or location category) but please ensure the following information is provided**

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:

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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