



My Ref: FOI/ 4703
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: -

I'd like to request the following information please:

- Total expenditure for fostering services: 2024/2025

Area	Cost
In-house Fostering	£4,328,687
IFA	£430,699
Connected Carers	£4,210,809
Total	£8,970,195

- Number of children in foster care placements: 2024/2025

As at 31/3/2025:

Type	Placements
In-house	172
IFA	62
Total	234

- Annual number of care days in foster care provision: 2024/2025

If I can also have an overall total for the above (across IFA and inhouse), as well as a split between inhouse fostering and IFAs

Area	Care days
In-House	61443
IFA	27058
Other	4187
Grand Total	92688

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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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