



My Ref: FOI/4245
Your Ref:
Date: 11/04/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

- 1) How many publicly accessible* swimming pools were there in your local authority area on September 30th 2024?**

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- 2) Please name the pools that are currently operating a timetable for public swimming, and provide postcodes for them.**

Royston leisure centre S71 4EP – Built in 1969

Metrodome S71 1AN – Built in 1989

Hoyland Leisure centre S74 9EH – Built in 1974

Dearnside leisure centre S63 9EN – Built circa 1908 and the swimming pool was added in 1987.

- 3) For each of the pools in Q2, please also provide**

- a) the year they were built**

See above.

- b) the year they were last fully refurbished – meaning major renovation work, if applicable.**

We do not hold this information you would need to contact Barnsley Premier Leisure for this information.

www.bpl.org.uk

- 4) If a pool was or is temporarily closed please indicate this, or if a pool is earmarked for closure in the near future, please specify if the closure is intended to be temporary or permanent and if possible, provide reasons and dates.**

We do not hold this information you would need to contact Barnsley Premier Leisure for this information.

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

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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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