



My Ref: FOI4594
Your Ref:
Date: 30/06/2025
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:-

Please advise:

**1. Do you have any similar material available on your intranet?
Specifically, any training video or other resources which reference transgender issues, pronouns, "microaggressions" or "unconscious bias"?**

No. The online training course on trans and non-binary inclusion has been suspended following the recent Supreme Court ruling, pending a review to ensure alignment with current legal guidance.

2. If so, please provide copies of any such materials.

We are unable to provide a copy of the course materials. The content is currently under review and the intellectual property rights are held by an external provider.

3. What legal advice has been given (if any) as to the accuracy of the claims made in any such training resources given this Supreme Court ruling in April?

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsupremecourt.uk%2Fcases%2Fjudgments%2Fuksc-2024-0042&data=05%7C02%7CInformationRequests%40barnsley.gov.uk%7C119ca01ae9144c0a13ed08ddb7c23148%7Cba6a247133404314a96948d8cdc4c4f8%7C0%7C0%7C638868766859334998%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Wt4kcVlgXwthsD461u1t%2FSQSEhKtkoGcl%2BBK6RAR0%2Bg%3D&reserved=0>

No formal legal advice has been requested or issued to date on this matter.

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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