



My Ref: FOI/4247
Your Ref:
Date: 11/04/2025
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: -

- 1. The total amount of money spent by Barnsley Council on maintaining green spaces, including parks, gardens, cemeteries, and allotments, for each of the last three years.**

This Information is not held in a retrievable format. Neighbourhood Services who run these services with the exception of cemeteries have one budget to control Grounds Maintenance, Street Cleansing and Tree Services on behalf of the Council. The budget is not divided into work areas.

- 2. A breakdown of how this funding is allocated across different green spaces and categories (e.g., parks, allotments, cemeteries, etc.).**

Please see above response.

- 3. The total income derived from these green spaces during the same period, including any income generated from events, facility rentals, or other sources.**

If possible, I would appreciate receiving a yearly breakdown of the spending and income for the past three years.

The figures below is income generated from allotments, golf course, hire of land and the hire of sport pitches.

2022/23 = £586,705.00
2023/24 = £561,621.00
2024/25 = £506,017.00

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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