



My Ref: FOI/4250
Your Ref:
Date: 14/04/2025
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: -

a) that your council currently operates these mechanisms and has a strategy to cover CSE,

- Please see our Contextual Safeguarding strategy document attached.

b) the nature of these mechanisms used to monitor CSE and the strategy in place,

- Please see our Contextual Safeguarding strategy document attached.

c) the current number of cases of CSE being monitored by your council,

- 13 CSE cases open to our specialised BSAFE team.

d) the number of CSE cases monitored that are thought to be gang/group based (cases involving 2 or more perpetrators),

- Unable to provide, to avoid prejudices on live investigations.

e) a breakdown of ethnicity and - if possible - age of the assumed victims of CSE being monitored by your council

- All 13 are White British.

f) a breakdown of ethnicity of perpetrators for cases being monitored by your council.

- Unable to provide, to avoid prejudices on live investigations.

g) the number of cases being monitored each year between 2010 and 2024 (please use the most appropriate reporting date for this data and, if this is not available, please provide this information as of the 1st March of that year). If data is not available for a particular year then please specify the reason for this.

- Unable to provide due to this not being held in a reportable format.

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Wycliffe House
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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