



My Ref: FOI/4417
Your Ref:
Date: 20/05/2025
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:-

In the 2024-25 financial year (FY), how much money did the council spend on placements for pupils in independent alternative provision (also known as pupil referral units)?

Please could you also provide these figures for the 2019-2020, 2022-23 and 2023-24 FYs separately.

Please see table below for spend on PRU in requested years.

2024/25	2023/24	2022/23	2019/20
£818,748	£723,922	£682,384	£1,573,271

Please note we have no pupils in independent PRU's the costs above relate to an Academy PRU school.

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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