



My Ref: FOI/4204
Your Ref:
Date: 03/04/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

1. **As a ward elected councillor, what is the minimum recommended hours to represent your constituents?**
2. **How many hours on average does a member of the Yorkshire & Humber Strategic Migration Group spend each week doing work for this group? Being a member of the Yorkshire & Humber Strategic Migration Group a voluntary roll or a monetary roll? If this roll attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?**
3. **How many hours on average does a member of the Virtual School Governance Group spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Virtual School Governance Group, a voluntary roll or a monetary roll? If this roll attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?**
4. **How many hours on average does a member of the Alcohol Alliance spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Alcohol Alliance, a voluntary roll or a monetary roll? If this roll attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?**
5. **How many hours on average does a member of the Stronger Communities Partnership Board spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Stronger Communities Partnership Board, a voluntary roll or a monetary roll? If this roll attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?**
6. **How many hours on average does a member of the South Yorkshire PCP Violence Reduction Unit Reference Group spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the South Yorkshire PCP Violence Reduction Unit Reference Group, a voluntary roll or a monetary roll? If this roll attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?**

7. How many hours on average does a member of the Smokefree Tobacco Alliance spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Smokefree Tobacco Alliance, a voluntary role or a monetary roll? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
8. How many hours on average does a member of the Safe Barnsley Partnership Boards spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Safe Barnsley Partnership Board, a voluntary role or a monetary roll? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
9. How many hours on average does a member of the Safe Barnsley Minding The Gap Multi-Agency Steering Group spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Minding The Gap Multi-Agency Steering Group, a voluntary role or a monetary roll? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
10. How many hours on average does a member of the Goldthorpe Town Board spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Goldthorpe Town Board, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
11. How many hours on average does a member of the Dearne Early Help Delivery Group spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Dearne Early Help Delivery Group, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
12. How many hours on average does a member of the Barnsley Magistrates Court Liquor Licensing Forum spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Barnsley Magistrates Court Liquor Licensing Forum, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
13. How many hours on average does a member of the Barnsley Ex-Services Personnel Fund spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Barnsley Ex-Services Personnel Fund, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?
14. How many hours on average does a member of the Health & Wellbeing Board spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of

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the Health & Wellbeing Board, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?

15. How many hours on average does a member of the Goldthorpe Town Deal Board spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Goldthorpe Town Deal Board, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?

16. How many hours on average does a member of the Full Council spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Full Council, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?

17. How many hours on average does a member act as the Cabinet Vice Chair spend each week doing work for this group? Is being a member of the Cabinet Vice Chair, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?

18. How many hours on average does a member act as the Deputy Leader spend each week doing work for this role? Is being a member of the Deputy Leader, a voluntary role or a monetary role? If this role attracts a monetary figure, what is that annual figure paid?

For ease of reference, I have grouped together the separate requests submitted into one response. Please accept the following as answering all points 1-18:

The council does not hold information regarding how many hours per week a councillor would spend with a particular group/meeting. All roles are voluntary and unpaid. All elected members receive an allowance which is unrelated to the number of hours worked or number of outside bodies they sit on of £12,237 per annum. There are certain Special Responsibilities Allowances that are paid for members who hold certain roles of which Deputy Leader is one. We publish our full scheme of allowances here: [Document Members Allowances Scheme](#)

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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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