BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI/4338
Your Ref:
Date: 01/05/2025
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:-

1. **Adult Social Care, defined as services provided or commissioned by the council to support adults (typically aged 18 and over) who have physical or learning disabilities, mental health needs, or age-related conditions. This includes residential care, nursing care, domiciliary (home) care, day care services, personal budgets/direct payments, and assessment and care management costs.**

2. **Please provide, for the respective years, the gross expenditure on Adult Social Care broken down by category, including but not limited to:**

- **Residential and Nursing Care- Care homes for older people and adults with disabilities.**
- **Domiciliary (Home) Care- Care provided in people's own homes (e.g., help with washing, dressing, meals).**
- **Day Care Services- Day centres offering social activities, therapies, or respite for carers.**
- **Supported Living- Housing with support for people with learning disabilities, mental health issues, etc.**
- **Direct Payments/Personal Budgets- Money given directly to individuals to arrange their own care.**
- **Assessment and Care Management- Costs related to social work teams assessing needs and arranging support.**
- **Community-Based Support and Prevention- Services to help people stay independent (e.g., reablement services, advocacy, befriending).**
- **Safeguarding Services- Protecting vulnerable adults from abuse or neglect.**
- **Other Specialist Services- Mental health support, substance misuse support, sensory support (e.g., for deaf or blind adults).**

3. **The total amount in the respective years received from central government to fulfil these obligations.**

4. **Total council expenditure from 2014-15 to 2024-25 inclusive, broken down by year.**

This information is published on the central government website for every local authority: https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

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Information Requests Team
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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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