



My Ref: FOI 6385
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: -

Please provide the following information for each calendar year from 2016 to 2026 inclusive (with the 2026 figure representing the data current to the date of this request).

If fulfilling the entire historical period risks exceeding the appropriate cost limit under Section 12 of the Act, please prioritise the most recent years and work backward (e.g., 2026, 2025, 2024...) providing as many years of data as the threshold allows.

Questions:

1 -- Total Provision: How many public toilets did the local authority maintain, operate, or directly fund (including those operated via third-party contractors or parish partnerships on behalf of the council) in each calendar year?

132 toilets.

2020 – 100

2021 – 114

2022 – 114

2023 – 114

2024 – 132 *increase is due to purchase of Alhambra Centre

2025 – 132

2026 – 132

2 -- Breakdown of Accessibility & Facilities: Within the total figures provided for each year, please break down:

--> How many were free to use vs. how many required a fee/charge.

All public toilets are free to use

--> How many offered full toilet facilities (defined as containing at least one toilet bowl/cubicle) vs. how many were urinal-only facilities.

This is difficult to split due to the wide spread of the toilets. New toilets are generally bowl/cubicle where older styles have urinals – approximate split is 70% bowl/cubicle and 30% urinal only

3 -- Pricing: What was the maximum price charged for a single use at any of your public toilets in each calendar year?

All public toilets are free to use

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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