BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI4920
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: -

1. Does your local authority currently have any residential family assessment centres located within its geographical boundaries?
Yes

2. Based on current service demand and strategic planning, does the local authority consider there to be a sufficiency need for a residential family assessment centre?
Yes

3. In the last 12 months, how many families have been placed in a residential family assessment centre commissioned or funded by your local authority?
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4. Would the local authority be open to wider discussions regarding the potential opening of a residential family assessment centre?
Yes, BMBC would be open to a wider discussion however, as detailed above there is low demand for family assessments and sufficient provision already in the area.

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

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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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