



My Ref: FOI/4408
Your Ref:
Date: 19/05/2025
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:-

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Despite routinely carrying out important and vital work to support their communities, local councils are facing significant funding challenges.

We are carrying out a Freedom of Information request to try and ascertain the scale of the funding challenge that local councils are facing in the medium-term future. Please can you answer the following questions:

- 1. What is your current predicted funding gap by the end of the financial year 2026/27?**
- 2. What is your current predicted net revenue budget for the financial year 2026/27?**
- 3. What is your current predicted cumulative funding gap by the end of the financial year 2027/28? (the total combined predicted funding gap of the financial years 2026/27 and 2027/28)**
- 4. What is your current predicted net revenue budget for the financial year 2027/28?**

All the above information is available via the link below:

<https://barnsleymbc.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s123068/Budget%202025.pdf>

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

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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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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