



My Ref: FOI 6588
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) Could you provide a list of all the dates between 20 May 2026 and 31 July 2026 (or the date of your reply, whichever is later) when any council run services had to be closed due to heat.

a) This should include schools, community centres, any others which spring to mind.

b) This should include the specific services/buildings which were affected each time, the dates when they closed, the reason for closing, how Barnsley Borough Council coped with the closure/what the impact was, and any other information which you feel is relevant.

- The Barnsley Council Facilities Management service did not close any sites during this period. Listed below are details of closures that occurred within Multi Academy Trusts that the Council is aware of.
- 1 x Secondary, Astrea Dearne (Astrea Multi Academy Trust) closed early at 12:20pm for all scholars on 25th and 26th June 2026. They were able to stay for lunch until 1pm, and if parents requested, the Trust still offered supervision until the usual closure of 3pm.
- 2 x Primaries, Sandhill & Wellgate Primaries (ECM Multi Academy Trust) on 24th June afternoon only.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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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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