



My Ref: FOI 5640
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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information in relation to Blue Badge misuse and enforcement in your local authority area.

For the past five full calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025), please provide:

-The number of reports of suspected Blue Badge misuse received from the public or third parties – We do not keep records of reports of misuse from the public or third parties.

The number of Blue Badge-related Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued by your authority (including offences for misuse of a Blue Badge, parking in disabled bays without a valid badge, expired badges, etc.)

Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to segregate those PCNs issued solely for misuse of a Blue Badge, as misuse of Blue Badges falls under various contravention codes. This makes it extremely challenging to isolate them without thoroughly examining each individual PCN record. Given the extensive number of PCNs issued for all contraventions over a 5-year period, this task would surpass the time we have allocated for this enquiry.

Year	Contravention 40	Contravention 87
2021	Unable to provide due to data retention policy.	Unable to provide due to data retention policy.
2022	Unable to provide due to data retention policy.	Unable to provide due to data retention policy.
2023	Unable to provide due to data retention policy.	Unable to provide due to data retention policy.
2024	475	205
2025	349	91

-The number of badges seized by enforcement officers

We do not seize badges.

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:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
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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