



My Ref: FOI6030
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: -

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to the regulation of hairdressers and barbers operating within the council's area.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following details:

Business registration

Does the council require hairdressers or barbers to register with the local authority? If so, please provide a list of businesses currently registered, including their trading name and full address (with postcode).

Barnsley BMC does not require hairdressers or barbers to register with the council.

Health and safety inspections

Does the council carry out health and safety inspections of hairdressing and barbering premises? If inspections are undertaken, please supply a list of all such businesses inspected within the past five years (from April 2021 to the present), including their addresses and postcodes.

Barnsley MBC do not carry out health and safety inspections of hairdressing and barbering premises on a proactive basis.

Local figures

Does the council hold a record of the total number of hairdressers and barbers known to be operating locally? If this number differs from the number of registered businesses, I would be grateful if you could confirm the total figure held.

Regulatory Services do not hold a record of the total number of hairdressers and barbers known to be operating locally. We have a database of premises we have interacted with in the past, and have 249 hairdressers on that database – however this is not an accurate figure of current numbers as some may have closed/relocated/ceased trading or have opened without us becoming aware of them.

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

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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