



My Ref: FOI 6707
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: -

This query is in relation to the ban on puberty blockers for transgender minors, which was made on 3 June 2024 and extended indefinitely on 11 December 2024.

Cite:

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fnews%2Fban-on-puberty-blockers-to-be-made-indefinite-on-experts-advice&data=05%7C02%7Cinformationrequests%40barnsley.gov.uk%7Cbbc892a11434494d5bc408df033c85a7%7Cba6a247133404314a96948d8cdc4c4f8%7C0%7C0%7C639233230821499913%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilsIkFOljoiTWFpbClldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C40000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=AoyeqTD5wbPK9jdprfyQYuppg%2FXbJeHW2lq5fTeJI4s%3D&reserved=0>

Please provide the following information for the 2 year period between June 2024 and May 2026.

- 1) Number of safeguarding concerns received by your social services team regarding possible use of puberty blockers by transgender minors?**
- 2) Number of investigations by your social services team with regards to the above?**
- 3) Relationship of person raising the concern to the minor the safeguarding concern was about, if recorded**

We do not hold this information in a reportable format.

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.

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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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