



My Ref: FOI 6440
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 request the following information in respect of Barnsley Safeguarding Children Partnership:

1. Confirmation of whether you have adopted the definition in whole or in part and if so:

- a. The date of adoption;**
- b. Minutes of any and all meetings at which the adoption was discussed; c. Email and/or other correspondence in which adoption was discussed; d. Whether the Definition, or any equivalent formulation of anti-Muslim hostility, has been incorporated or is proposed to be incorporated into any document which could reasonably be considered to constitute policy, strategy, guidance, or training material. For each such document, please provide:**
 - i. its title and date of publication or adoption; and ii. a copy of the document, or, where it is publicly available, a link to its location.**

Barnsley Children's Safeguarding Partnership has not adopted the definition in whole or in part. We do however adhere to Barnsley anti-discriminatory policy guided by the Equality Act 2010 which mandates public bodies including Barnsley Council to promote equality and eliminate discrimination. Key components of the policy include:

- [Commitment to Equality: Barnsley Council is dedicated to creating a safe and supportive working env...](#)
- [Public Sector Equality Duty: The council must publish objectives to achieve equality and ensure tha...](#)
- [Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan: The council has an action plan for 2024-26 that focuses on bui...](#)
- [Anti-Racist Policy: Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council is committed to being an anti-racist orga...](#)

2. Whether any external bodies, including but not limited to the Home Office or other Departments, have sent guidance or recommendations to Barnsley Safeguarding Children Partnership

Barnsley Children's Safeguarding Partnership has not received any information from external bodies or providers.

3. Whether you are actively considering adoption of the Definition and, if so, please send any review, consultation, or decision-making process currently under way, including anticipated timelines.

Barnsley Children's Safeguarding Partnership is not actively considering adopting the definition for the reasons set out in question 1.

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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