



My Ref: FOI4872
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: -

Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) in Barnsley

The total number of HMOs in the borough for each of the following financial years:

Year ending 2021/22

Year ending 2022/23

Year ending 2023/24

The requested data is not available for the above years separately as records are continually being updated. Currently, there are 196 registered HMO's in Barnsley borough. Work is ongoing to identify and inspect those HMO's that are considered 'exempt' (not required to be registered; sometimes referred to as small HMO's) to which 454 have been identified so far.

Social Housing Allocations – Former Asylum Seekers / Individuals with Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)

The number of social housing allocations made to:

Former asylum seekers

Individuals with Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)

For each of the following financial years:

Year ending 2021/22

Year ending 2022/23

Year ending 2023/24

If available, please confirm whether Barnsley Council records data that distinguishes allocations to former asylum seekers separately from other ILR holders.

Barnsley Council does not hold the information requested.

Housing Waiting List

The total number of applicants currently on the social housing waiting list in Barnsley, as of the most recent available date.

As of 21st August 2025 the total number of applicants on the social housing waiting list was 3940.

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,

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