



My Ref: FOI4797
Enquiries to: Information Requests
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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: -

- 1. The number of pupils with Education, health and care plans placed in a specialist private school by the council in the academic years 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25** – the Local Authority do not place pupils in private schools. We do name them in Section I at the request of the parent who will cover the full cost of the fees.
- 2. The number of pupils with Education, health and care plans placed in a specialist state school by the council in the academic years 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.** Data is published annually and can be located here: <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-health-and-care-plans/2025>
- 3. The total cost of private specialist school placements for the council in the academic years 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25.** Please see response to question 1.

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Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
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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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