BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

My Ref: FOI4905
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: -

Provide the total amounts paid by BMBC to each Barnsley state-funded school and to each early-years provider during FY 2023/24 and FY 2024/25, aggregated by funding stream:
• Maintained mainstream/special schools: Individual School Budget (delegated budget), de-delegated items, NNDR, and any other grants.
• Academies and maintained schools: High Needs top-up payments (show institution name and totals), and place-funding where applicable.
• Alternative Provision / PRUs / special free schools: top-ups and commissioned places.

Please see the attached spreadsheet named FOI 4905 Funding to Barnsley state funded schools and early years providers 2324 2425 v2.xlsx for details of the information requested above.

• Early years (school-based nurseries and PVIs): universal 15h, additional 15h, 2-year-old entitlements, EYPP, Disability Access Fund.

Please see the attached spreadsheet named FOI 4905 Early Years Entitlements Funding DAF Inclusion Grant 2324 2425.xlsx for details of the information requested above. Please be aware the early years information has been anonymised to protect the private businesses and individuals involved – this is the case where the provider is a sole trader, often childminders operating from their residential address. This information is therefore considered exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The EYPP information has been presented as a whole figure as the information is not held in a way it can be shared for each provider without needing to interrogate every child's individual record by term to identify which provider to record the figure against. Given there are thousands of children's records to interrogate, this would exceed the cost limit of £450, equivalent to 18 hours of staff time, and I apply Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to this aspect of the request.

• Any local schemes (e.g., school improvement, behaviour support, inclusion funds).

The only local scheme that pays money to providers is the Early Years Inclusion Grant and this is included in the spreadsheet noted above.

For each organisation, please include: Organisation name, URN/LAESTAB, Funding type, Amount (£), Financial year.
If cost limits are an issue, please supply school-level totals by funding type only.
Please provide in CSV/Excel.

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:

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Information Requests Team
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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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