



My Ref: FOI/ 5883
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: -

Please provide data for each of the past three financial years, from 2022–2023 to 2024–2025.

For children and young people aged 0-25 who are resident in your local authority area, please provide the following information broken down by financial year:

1. **The number of children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) – data is number of plans maintained as at 31st March each financial year.**

22/23 - 2554

23/24 - 2819

24/25 - 3112

2. **The number of children with EHCPs attending state-funded special schools (including maintained special schools and special academies) – data is based on numbers as at 31st March each financial year.**

22/23 - 601

23/24 - 605

24/25 - 625

3. **The number of children with EHCPs attending independent or non-maintained special schools – data relates to any pupil on roll at this setting type during the financial year and will include double counting where a pupil moved between settings during the financial year.**

22/23 - 276

23/24 - 280

24/25 - 263

4. **A breakdown of all independent or non-maintained special schools attended by children from your local authority, including for each school:**

- **the name of the school**
- **the number of children placed there by your local authority in that financial year**
- **the total amount paid by the council to that school in that financial year**

Please see spreadsheet provided. Please note that numbers are suppressed for less than 5 pupils to ensure individual pupils cannot be identified.

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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