



My Ref: FOI/ 5452
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: -

Please can you confirm the following: Contract/framework titles, under which the Council procures the following care services: Domiciliary/Home Care Complex Care Extra Care Reablement Supported Living Live-in Care For each contract utilised,

please can you advise: Start and end dates (plus potential to extend) Number of live providers delivering services Number of hours' care commissioned, including any caps per provider Contract structure – i.e. X Main/Lead providers across X Lots/geographies, catch all framework Latest commissioning intentions

Please could you also provide the latest version of your published contracts register?

Contract	Domiciliary/Home Care
Name / Framework	Support to live at home (STLAH)
Start Date	01/02/2024
End Date	31/03/2028
Potential to extend?	No
Number of Live Providers	33
Number of Hours' Care Commissioned	No set limit, but 543,556 hours have been procured 2025-26 year to date
Contract Structure	A framework agreement capped at 40 providers who can operate across the borough, based on demand and without any guarantees. Individual services are awarded through mini-competitions using a brokerage function.
Latest Commissioning Intentions	Strategic review scheduled to begin in September 2026
Latest Version of Published Contracts Register	Contracts

Contract	Complex Care/Supported living
Name / Framework	Adult Community Support & Enablement Service (ACSES) Framework
Start Date	The original ACSES framework started in 2017, was re-procured in 2023.
End Date	Intended to expire in 2028. However, framework is now closed early, and contract end date is now 31st July 2026. New procurement underway.
Potential to extend?	None
Number of Live Providers	29
Number of Hours' Care Commissioned	No set limit. However, the estimated total annual hours delivered by the ACSES framework in 2025/26 is approximately 599,092 hours.
Contract Structure	Whole borough coverage. 4 client groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health • Autism • Learning Disability • Physical disabilities/ Sensory Impairment. 3 tiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Complex • Enhanced
Latest Commissioning Intentions	This framework is now closed
Latest Version of Published Contracts Register	Contracts

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Contract	Complex Care/Supported living
Name / Framework	Community and Supported Living Framework
Start Date	The contract goes live on 01/08/2026
End Date	31/07/2031
Potential to extend?	2 years
Number of Live Providers	No limit
Number of Hours' Care Commissioned	No set limit
Contract Structure	Whole borough coverage. 4 client groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health • Autism • Learning Disability • Physical disabilities/ Sensory Impairment. 3 tiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Complex • Enhanced
Latest Commissioning Intentions	This framework is currently in procurement
Latest Version of Published Contracts Register	Contracts
Contract	Extra Care
Name / Framework	Extra care
Start Date	29/11/2024
End Date	31/03/2027
Potential to extend?	No
Number of Live Providers	1
Number of Hours' Care Commissioned	618 per week minimum. 2025-26 we have procured 14,652 hours
Contract Structure	Block contract awarded to a single provider.
Latest Commissioning Intentions	Currently under review

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Latest Version of Published Contracts Register	Contracts
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Contract	Reablement
Name / Framework	In-house provision

Contract	Live in care
Name / Framework	The council does not currently commission live in care.

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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