



My Ref: FOI/ 5382  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto: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: -

**We are a Supported Accommodation & Children's Residential provider and would like to request the following information:**

**1. How many children and young people are currently placed in;**

- a) External Supported Accommodation - 28**
- b) Internal Supported Accommodation – 0**
- c) External Residential - 52**
- d) Internal Residential - 2**

**2. Are placements made via a frameworks or spot purchasing? If frameworks are used, what are they called and when do they reopen for tender? Who is the main point of contact for each framework?**

For residential care, Barnsley are a member of the White Rose Yorkshire and Humber regional Electronic Market Place (EMP). This regional framework is coordinated by Leeds City Council and the contact e-mail address for enquiries around joining the framework is [WhiteRoseRegionalCommissioning@Leeds.gov.uk](mailto:WhiteRoseRegionalCommissioning@Leeds.gov.uk)

Barnsley MBC do not currently have a framework for Supported Accommodation for 16–17-year-olds and therefore all placements made are spot purchase currently. There is commissioning activity that has commenced around an all age supported accommodation service that will include supported accommodation for care leavers. Any enquiries regarding supported accommodation can be sent to: [childrenscommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk)

**3. Please confirm the average weekly cost in the previous financial year for the following:**

- a) Residential - £6,444**
- b) Supported Accommodation - £1,416**
- c) Floating Support - N/A**
- d) Family Assessment - £3,180**

**4. Please confirm the contact details (name, email, telephone number) of each person responsible for the commissioning of;**

- a) Residential**
- b) Supported Accommodation**
- c) Floating Support**
- d) Family Assessment**

Please send any enquiries regarding the above service areas to  
[childrenscommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscommissioning@barnsley.gov.uk)

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](mailto: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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