



My Ref: FOI4894  
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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. Provide a breakdown of all external income received by BMBC in FY 2024/25 (and budget for 2025/26 if available), by source and amount, including but not limited to: Council Tax, Retained Business Rates, Revenue Support Grant, Dedicated Schools Grant (by block), Public Health grant, other specific grants, fees/charges, and commercial income.**

All external income received in 2024/25 is broken down in the Council's Annual Statement of Accounts. This can be found within the CIES and Note 15.

### [Annual statement of accounts](#)

The 2025/26 budget can be found in the link below; this breaks down the income BMBC expects to receive.

### [\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Majority Group, 27/02/2025 10:00](#)

- 2. For the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG), confirm totals received and paid out in 2024/25 by block (schools, high needs, early years, central) and show recoupment/NNDR deductions.**

Barnsley Council's total DSG Allocation for 2024/25 is £273,557,202 (111,422,822 + 162,134,380). See below:

	<b>Received</b>	<b>Spend</b>
School Block	46,437,607	46,124,963
High Needs	36,137,153	40,761,304
Early Years	27,256,468	26,339,686
Central Block	1,591,594	1,690,303
	<b>111,422,822</b>	<b>114,916,255</b>

### **Recoupment figures (Allocation not paid to BMBC):**

Schools Block - Academies	152,546,790
School Block - NNDR	1,753,090
High Needs Block	7,834,500
	<b>162,134,380</b>

**3. Identify additional General Fund spending on schools/education (e.g., Home-to-School Transport, school improvement, education welfare), with amounts.**

2024/25 Actual	£
School Improvement	17,049
Education Welfare	256,658
Schools Admissions	35,469
Home to School Transport	9,575,907

**4. Provide a copy or link to any internal reconciliation that ties BMBC's accounts to DfE's 2024/25 DSG allocation for Barnsley (as published by DfE)**

See BMBC Published Statement of Accounts DSG Note

[Annual statement of accounts](#)

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Barnsley  
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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