



My Ref: FOI 6074
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 the following information regarding children and young people with EHCPs educated outside a named school placement.

Please provide, for:

- the current financial year to date, and
- the most recent full financial year

the following:

- 1. The number of children and young people funded on EOTAS packages.**
2025/26 - 32
2026/27 to 3rd June – 39
- 2. The total spend on EOTAS packages.**
2025/26 - £333,019
2026/27 to 3rd June - £83,987
- 3. The average annualised spend per EOTAS package.**
2025/26 - £10,407
2026/27 as at 3rd June- £12,814
- 4. The number of children and young people funded on interim tuition or home tuition packages pending placement.**
2025/26 - 67
2026/27 to 3rd June - 32
- 5. The total spend on interim tuition or home tuition pending placement.**
2025/26 - £169,803
2026/27 to 30 April - £21,407
- 6. The number of children and young people receiving fewer than 15 hours per week of commissioned education because no suitable placement is currently available.**
The number of hours being delivered is not recorded. Each package is individual to the young person and their needs.

Data in the financial system cannot be broken down by pending placement, therefore the data provided is based on the finance data entered on to a pupil tracking spreadsheet. Some costs recorded may therefore relate to the previous financial year due to the timings of invoices received. For the current financial year, only costs to end of April have so far been processed as at 3rd June 2026.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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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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