



My Ref: FOI 6660
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: -

I would like to request the following information on youth workers held by your local authority.

1. How many youth workers does the local authority currently employ? OR How many staff do you currently employ in youth services? For clarification, we mean number of employees rather than FTE posts. By youth workers, we mean employees employed by the council to undertake youth work. Common job titles are youth worker, youth support worker, youth service manager, youth practitioner, welfare community and youth workers but your council may title roles differently.

Barnsley Council employs 88 individual employee positions that have a duty to deliver youth work across the Borough.

2. Does your local authority utilise the Pink Book, the Green Book, a combination of both, or an alternate framework for the grading and payment of youth workers?
Barnsley Council do not utilise the Pink Book for Youth Service roles. All are graded and paid in line with the Green Book T&Cs.

3. If your authority uses a combination of Pink and Green Book T&Cs, what percentage of youth workers employed by your authority are on Pink Book T&Cs?
No combination, 100% Green Book T&Cs

4. If your authority uses a combination of Pink and Green Book T&Cs, is there a clear factor for which workers are on either framework? For example, your council may have put new employees after a specific date on different T&Cs etc.
As mentioned above, all Youth Service roles are paid on Green Book T&Cs since 2016.

5. How many 'evening sessions' does your council require Youth Workers to undertake per fortnight? For clarification by 'evening sessions' we mean any session of work finishing after 6pm.

The Council requires youth workers to undertake three evenings per week which includes sessions taking place after 6pm.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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