



My Ref: FOI/ 5528
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: -

Could you please send me the following information regarding Barnsley Borough Council's use of the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) during summer 2025.

- **How many times Barnsley Borough Council's Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) was activated between the dates 31 May 2025 and 1 September 2025, inclusive.**

This information is not recorded. SWEP activation is only recorded for cold/extreme weather during the active monitoring period of 1st November and 31st March. Severe Weather is not actively monitored outside of these dates, but activity is undertaken as required upon notification of weather alerts.

- **For each activation, the exact date range the SWEP was active between, inclusive (e.g. if the SWEP was activated on 10 June 2025 and ended on 14 June 2025, the date range would be 10/06/2025-14/06/2025).**

N/A

- **For each activation, the reason why the SWEP was activated.**

N/A as this information is not recorded.

- **For each activation, a list of actions the council took to support people while the SWEP was active, including any actions that were taken to support people in social rented housing owned by the council.**

N/A as this information is not recorded. Standard actions are the provision of water, suncream and hats.

- **A copy of your latest Severe Weather Emergency Protocol policy document, or a link to where a copy can be found on your website.**

Policy attached with redactions on personal information.

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

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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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