



My Ref: FOI 5906
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 total spend on agency or contract staff within the Core Services Directorate for the following Periods

Financial Year: 2024/25

Financial Year 2025/26

Financial Year 2026-to date

	2024/25	2025/26	01.04.2026- 23.04.2026
	£	£	£
Core	2,178,536	775,219	45,757

If possible, please include

Total number of agency workers engaged (as a headcount or FTE)

Across the full year 2024 / 2025: 385

Across the full year 2025/2026: 418

2026 to present: 159 (current figure)

A break down of spend by role type or grade (if recorded)

Role types	£	£	£
Analyst	3,278	112,385	-
Business Intelligence Analysis	3,143	-	-
Business support officer	52,172	-	-
Customer services advisor	-	509	-
Elections officer	-	9,595	30,972
Finance officer	135,152	155,145	10,525
Governance Officer	2,065	12,517	2,695
Health & safety advisor	7,816	-	-

Information Governance	63,013	-	-
Occupational Health Officer	2,316	-	1,564
People Officer	-	2,065	-
Procurement officer	285,807	104,531	-
Solicitor	1,623,773	378,471	-

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: 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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