



My Ref: FOI 6098
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: -

I would like to request the following information relating to public artwork commissioned as part of the Goldthorpe Towns Fund regeneration programme, specifically the artwork known as the “Rainbow Spiral” at Welfare Park, Goldthorpe.

Please provide:

- **The total cost of commissioning Dan Jones for public artworks in Goldthorpe, including Welfare Park.**
- **A breakdown of payments made to Dan Jones (or his company) for: Design fees Fabrication costs Installation costs Any community engagement or consultation work The specific cost attributed to the “Rainbow Spiral” installation at Welfare Park.**
- **Any associated contractor or subcontractor costs linked directly to this artwork. The budget line(s) within the Goldthorpe Towns Fund programme from which these costs were funded.**
- **Copies of any contract(s) or commissioning agreements relating to Dan Jones’ appointment for this project (redactions for personal data are acceptable).**

If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit, please prioritise providing the itemised costs and the contract value for the Rainbow Spiral specifically.

Freedom of Information Response

Subject: Public artwork – “Rainbow Spiral”, Welfare Park, Goldthorpe

Thank you for your request for information relating to public artwork commissioned as part of the Goldthorpe Towns Fund regeneration programme.

Please find the information requested below.

1. Total cost of commissioning Dan Jones (Goldthorpe public artworks)

The total cost of commissioning Dan Jones for public artworks in Goldthorpe (including but not exclusively Welfare Park) is:

- £32,746.59

This figure includes a range of artworks commissioned within Goldthorpe from March 2022 to May 2025 - in addition to those funded by the Goldthorpe Towns Fund regeneration programme - and relates to recorded payments to Dan Jones only.

2. Breakdown of payments (Design, Installation, Engagement, etc.)

Payments made directly to Dan Jones in relation to the Rainbow Spiral and associated works are as follows:

Design / Installation / Engagement Costs

Description	Date	Amount	Notes
Welfare Park mural day rate (setting out design for installation)	December 2024	£250	Design-related activity
Rainbow Spiral design amendments	February 2025	£500	Part of wider £2,050 invoice covering multiple works
Public consultation and initial spiral design works	2022	£4,750	Includes wider consultation activity; element attributable specifically to the spiral cannot be disaggregated

Important clarification:

- The £4,750 relates to a broader commission covering consultation and multiple outputs and cannot be attributed exclusively to the Rainbow Spiral.
- No separate fabrication costs have been identified within the financial records; any fabrication activity is either incorporated within installation costs or not separately recorded.

3. Specific cost attributed to the "Rainbow Spiral"

The documents identify the following costs specifically linked to the Rainbow Spiral installation:

- Design (setting out): £250
- Design amendments (portion of wider invoice): £500
- Installation (contractor): £6,069.37

Total identifiable cost (based on identifiable and directly attributable costs within available records) for Rainbow Spiral elements:

- £6,819.37 (installation and directly attributable design elements)

Note:

- The Council does not hold information in a format that enables precise apportionment of these costs to the Rainbow Spiral alone.
- Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are not required to create new information to answer a request.

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4. Contractor / Subcontractor Costs

The following external contractor costs are directly associated with the Rainbow Spiral installation. The table below summarises external parties and does not represent additional costs beyond those outlined above:

Item	Contractor	Amount
Installation of Rainbow Spiral	Little Fingy Ltd	£6,069.37
Design setting out	Daniel Fraser Jones	£250
Design amendments	Daniel Fraser Jones	£500

5. Budget Lines / Funding Source

These costs were met from programme budgets allocated to the Goldthorpe Towns Fund Community and Cultural Hub project, alongside Additional Restrictions Grant funded activity supporting early-stage engagement

Costs relating to the Rainbow Spiral installation were funded as follows:

- Goldthorpe Towns Fund programme – Community and Cultural Hub
- Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) – Discover Dearne / SYMCA (for earlier consultation activity)

6. Contracts / Commissioning Agreements

The relevant commissioning agreement is:

- Funding Agreement ARG PT Barnsley - Dan Jones (Redacted).pdf (enclosed)

This document confirms:

- Project: Goldthorpe Public Art Community Engagement
- Organisation: Dan Jones Sculpture
- Grant award: £9,500
- Outputs included:
 - Community engagement activities (e.g. workshops, walks)
 - Development of a final public artwork, potentially located at Welfare Park

Redactions may be applied in line with data protection requirements.

7. Cost Limit Consideration

Where information could not be fully disaggregated (e.g. consultation costs attributable solely to the Rainbow Spiral), this is because the available financial records relate to combined commissions or wider programme activity rather than itemised outputs at artwork level.

Summary

- Total commissioned value to Dan Jones (Goldthorpe artworks): £32,746.59
- Rainbow Spiral identifiable cost: £6,819.37

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- Key contractor: Little Fingy Ltd (£6,069.37 installation)
- Funding sources:
 - Goldthorpe Towns Fund programme
 - Additional Restrictions Grant – Discover Dearne / SYMCA
- Relevant contract: ARG Principal Towns Art Commission grant agreement (£9,500)

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

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
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 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
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 SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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