



My Ref: FOI 5669  
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: -

**Q1 - For the 2024/25 financial year, please provide the total number of children and young people aged 10 to 18 who were recorded as Children in Need during the financial year.**

**Please break this information down by age and gender. If age is recorded in bands rather than single years, please provide the data using the age bands held.**

Age	a) Male	b) Female	Grand Total
10	91	88	179
11	108	92	200
12	101	73	174
13	123	120	243
14	88	105	193
15	113	117	230
16	92	98	189
17	94	81	174
18	60	43	103
Grand Total	870	817	1687

**Q2 - For the 2024/25 financial year, please also provide the number of children and young people aged 10 to 18 who became looked after by the local authority during the financial year, where the child or young person had previously been recorded as a Child in Need within the previous 12 months.**

**Please break this information down by age at entry to care and gender. If any of the above information is not held in a format that allows it to be extracted without manual review of individual case files, please confirm this.**

Age when entering care	Gender		Grand Total
	F	M	
10	X	X	X
12	6	X	X

13	X	X	X
14	X	X	7
15	5	6	11
16	X	X	X
17	X	X	X
Grand Total	20	21	41

X – Figure suppressed to protect confidentiality

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

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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