



My Ref: FOI 6281
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: -

In the Council's capacity as a Housing Benefit administrator, can you provide the twenty highest weekly Housing Benefit awards in payment in respect of exempt accommodation for specialist supported housing i.e. supported living in Barnsley.

Please include the following additional information:

- **Confirmation of the split between lease or core rent & service charges**
- **Confirmation whether the payments relate to self-contained or shared accommodation**
- **Confirmation whether the payments relate to an apartment, bungalow, or house.**

Please see the attached list of the twenty highest weekly Housing Benefit awards in payment in respect of exempt accommodation for specialist housing. Including additional information of the split between core rent & service charges. Confirmation whether payments are related to self-contained or shared accommodation and whether payments relate to apartments, bungalow, or house.

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Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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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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