



My Ref: FOI6179
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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding counterfeit, fake, unsafe, or non-compliant toys reported to or seized by your Trading Standards service in the last five calendar years.

Please provide the following information for each of the last five calendar years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

1. Reports received

The number of reports, complaints, referrals, or intelligence logs received by Trading Standards relating to fake, counterfeit, unsafe, or non-compliant toys.

2. Items seized

The number of toys or toy products seized by Trading Standards in relation to suspected counterfeit, fake, unsafe, or non-compliant goods.

3. Breakdown by toy type

Where recorded, please provide a breakdown of the reported and/or seized toys by type or category.

4. Reason for report or seizure

Where recorded, please provide a brief breakdown or commentary on the main reasons for reports, investigations, or seizures.

Please provide the information in spreadsheet format, such as CSV or Excel, if possible.

If your authority does not hold some of the information requested, please provide the information you do hold and clearly mark any fields that are not recorded.

If the request exceeds the appropriate cost limit, please advise how it may be refined. I would prefer to receive partial information rather than have the request refused in full.

The information that is recorded has been provided in the accompanying spreadsheet.

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
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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