



My Ref: FOI/4468
Your Ref:
Date: 29/05/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

Under the freedom of information act i am requesting the list of all HMO licence holders in YOUR AREA.

The requested information is exempt under Section 38(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as its disclosure would likely pose a risk to the health and safety of individuals. In this case, the release of addresses of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) could endanger the residents, many of whom are refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

Due to recent local disturbances, we have determined that withholding this data is necessary until community tensions subside. At present, these tensions have not diminished to a level that would ensure the safety and well-being of the affected individuals.

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

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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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