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Our reference: 20118847

Date: 16 October 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information about sexual acts involving children in schools which the Council received on 22 September 2013. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

**Since January 1, 2010 (to the date of this request), I would like to know every incident of a child being involved in a sexual act in a school, recorded as a separate item.**

**It is important the notes DO NOT contain the name of the people involved, or the name of the school involved. Providing either of these details might risk identifying someone potentially involved in criminal behaviour.**

**However, the council should provide the year the incident happened, and the vague details of the accusation. It is also crucial that the age and sex of the children involved are disclosed, along with any other details relating to the outcome of any disciplinary process which may have followed (for example suspension).**

**Incidents could involve children accessing pornographic websites, or engaging in some sort of sexual activity with another.**

**This request is being sent to 150 local authorities with the view of examining the prevalence of sexual acts in schools, nationally.**

**It may be that the council has no record of any incidents of this nature. Likewise, the council might not be responsible for running schools or social services in its area. In which case, please state this is the case and return the request.**

Please see attached document of information held by Coventry City Council.

Please note, under the Re-Use of Public Sector Information 2005 Regulations you are free to use this information for your own use or for the purposes of news reporting.

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If you wish to apply to reuse the information you have requested or have any other issues relating to this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have a right to make representations about the outcome or handling of your request – in the first instance this must be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter, to the Council's Information Governance Team at:

Council House, Room 21a  
Lower Ground Floor  
Earl Street, Coventry.  
CV1 5RR  
[infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

If you have done this and are still dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

**Sue State**  
**Business Support Finance Officer**  
**People Directorate**

**Enclosures:** Data

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<b>Date of incident</b>	<b>Child/ Male or Female</b>	<b>Child's age</b>	<b>Nature of Incident</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
January 2010	Female	17	Sexual relationship with pupil	NFA
February 2010	Various male/female	Various	Potential grooming behaviour of primary school children	Dismissed and barred from working with children
March 2010	Female	17	Breach of school code of conduct	Disciplinary
April 2010	Female	13	Possible Grooming behaviour	Suspension, Police investigation but NFA after Police investigation
May 2010	Various	Various	Online child pornography	Resignation and Criminal Investigation
September 2010	2 males	16 & 17	Sexual Abuse	Prison Sentence
June 2011	Female children of primary age	Various	Possible Grooming behaviour	Dismissal
May 2012	Males	16 16 16	Breach of code of conduct	Resigned
June 2012	Various females	Various	Inappropriate images of children on-line	Dismissal and Police Caution

June 2012	Male	Unknown	Sexualised language and inappropriate behaviour	Cessation of employment
June 2012	Female	13	Possible inappropriate contact	NFA
October 2012	Male	16	Possible grooming behaviour	Performance Management
December 2012	Female	15	Possible sexual relationship	NFA
January 2013	Female	Undisclosed	Historical allegation from 1980s of sexual touching	On-going investigation
May 2013	Female	16	Grooming/ child abduction	CPS – Sentence of Community Service
July 2013	Female	15	Possible Grooming but no complaint made by child or family	School disciplinary
July 2013	Female	17	Inappropriate contact	Resignation
August 2013	Various	Various	Taking photos of children without permission	Performance Management