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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information regarding work experience placements. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act).

Request

How many work experience placements did each school in your borough offer to 14-16 year olds in i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13

What was the total cost of providing school based work experience in i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13

How much did: i) central government ii) local government iii) each school in your borough pay towards providing school based work experience in a) 2011-12 b) 2012-13

Response:

We do not hold this information as schools within Coventry procure their own school based work experience independently of the Council.

Therefore we are unable to provide any information relating to your request and are informing you as required by Section 1(1)(a) of the Act that states:

“Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request”

To advise and assist you further with this, schools are classed as separate public authorities for the purposes of the Act and requests for information can be made directly to them for information they do hold. To contact Coventry schools directly, you can find their contact details from the link below:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools_and_their_contact_details

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Council House, Room 21a
Lower Ground Floor
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If you have done this and are still dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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