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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for requesting information about Educational Psychology Service funding, which the Council received on 02 February 2015. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

Financial Year 2013/14

- 1. What was your authority's Gross expenditure on the Educational Psychology Service?*
- 2. What was your authority's Net expenditure on the Educational Psychology Service?*

Following careful consideration, the information you requested under Questions 1 & 2 is being withheld as it falls under the exemption in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act") which relates to information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/section-251-outturn-2013-to-2014-data>

Document: S251 outturn 2013 to 2014: individual LA expenditure data.
(LEA 331 Coventry –Line number 2.1.1.)

Please Note: Buyback income from schools and academies is excluded from income and expenditure in the section 251 return. Income and expenditure of £463,275 relating to the Educational Psychology Service traded services with schools has been excluded from the section 251 outturn report.

3. *How is this gross expenditure funded? (For example, core local authority budget, Dedicated Schools Grant, Traded Service to schools and other parties etc.).*

The Educational Psychology Service is funded from core local authority budget and income from traded services to schools, academies and other external organisations.

4. *When answering question 2, if there is more than one funding source provide the amount funded by each source.*

The section 251 return net figure represents the core funding and it states separately any external income. The other funding source is the £463,275 income from traded services with schools explained in the note above.

5. *If the Dedicated Schools Grant has been used to fund all or part of the service advise which line this expenditure was included on on your submitted Section 251 2013/14 actuals statement.*

No Dedicated Schools Grant has been used to fund all or part of the service.

Financial Year 2014/15

6. *What is your authority's original Gross budget on the Educational Psychology Service?*
7. *What is your authority's original Net budget on the Educational Psychology Service?*

Section 21 exemption applies as the information for Questions 6 & 7 is published and publicly available to view by accessing:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/section-251-budget-2014-to-2015-data>

Document: Budget detailed level: local authority information 2014 to 2015. (LEA 331 Coventry –Line number 2.1.1.)

Please Note: Buyback income from schools and academies is excluded from income and expenditure in the section 251 return. Income and expenditure budgets of £460,717 relating to the Educational Psychology Service traded services with schools has been excluded from the section 251 outturn report.

8. *How is this gross budget funded? (For example, core local authority budget, Dedicated Schools Grant, Traded Service to schools and other parties etc.).*

The Educational Psychology Service is funded from core local authority budget and income from traded services to schools, academies and other external organisations

9. *When answering question 2, if there is more than one funding source provide the budgeted amount funded by each source.*

The section 251 return net figure represents the core funding and it states separately any external income. The other funding source is the £460,717 income budget from traded services with schools explained in the note above.

10. *If the Dedicated Schools Grant is being used to fund all or part of the service advise which line this expenditure was included on on your submitted Section 251 2014/15 budget statement.*

No Dedicated Schools Grant has been used to fund all or part of the service.

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Yours sincerely

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