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Dear [REDACTED]

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to child employment permits.

You have requested the following information:

#### ***How many child employment permits were issued in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?***

It has been established that the Council does not hold the information requested relating to 2013 and 2014 and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because there was an error on the system which corrupted the files and data relating to these years is not available.

2015 - 10

2016 - 55

2017 - 86

Please note that the above figures do not include those young people that have completed Year 11. Once a young person has completed Year 11 we do not retain the information on the system.

***If applicable to your council, how many 13-15 year-olds were licensed to work part-time in the area in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017?***

It has been established that the Council does not hold the information requested relating to 2013 and 2014 and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because there was an error on the system which corrupted the files and data relating to these years is not available.

In Coventry there is a by-law that states we cannot issue any work permits to children 13 or under, Coventry only issue work permits for 14-16 year olds.

The figures below are therefore for young people aged 14 & 15 and excludes those young people that have completed Year 11 as mentioned above.

2015 - 8

2016 - 49

2017 - 85

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Yours sincerely

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