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Dear Sir/Madam.

Thank you for your request for information relating to the trafficking of children and their subsequent care.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many potentially trafficked children you have identified in the last 12 months?**
- 2. How many of these children have been non-UK Nationals?**
- 3. Of the children identified what type of care placements have been sought? (Foster care, secure, supported accommodation, children's home, living independently)**
- 4. How many children in this cohort have subsequently a) remained in their original placement b) moved to a different placement c) gone missing short-term (72 hours or less) or d) gone missing long-term (over 72 hours)?**

We hold the information which you have asked for but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The data is not held in a reportable format and therefore an officer would need to conduct a manual trawl through each individual looked after child record to determine an accurate response. We estimate that this will take in excess of a hundred hours to complete.

Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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