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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ06348**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Adult Social Care.

You have requested the following information:

**Adult Social Services figures for service users with any of the following:  
Korsakoffs Syndrome, Alcoholic dementia, Alcohol related Brain Injury (ARBI),  
Alcohol Related Brain Damage (ARBD).**

- 1. Total number of service users open to Social Services, per year, with any of the above conditions for as long as you have records.**
- 2. A breakdown of where those service users were placed, per year, i.e. general residential home, specialist residential service, in the community.**

We hold the information which you have asked for however 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 collated within an existing management report. To answer your request, an officer will need to complete a manual trawl through all relevant records. We estimate that there are in the region of 10,000 records whereby it will take around 10 minutes to retrieve the relevant data from each record, thus exceeding 18 hours work.

This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

### 3. Also, the number of DOLS applications and DOLS appeals per year.

Please see the table below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of applications</b>
2013/14	122
2014/15	681
2015/16	1,556
2016/17	1,736
2017/18	2,035
2018/19	2,045
2019/20 to date	1,259

There have been approximately six appeals to during this timeframe.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours sincerely

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