

## Information Governance Team

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI358282875

Thank you for your request for information relating to apprenticeships.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many apprenticeships were started in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date in your authority area? Please give data separately broken down by academic year.

2. Please provide number of apprenticeships started (as per Question 1) in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date in your authority area broken down by age.

## 3. Please provide a breakdown of apprenticeships started (as per Question 1) in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date in your authority area broken down by gender.

For Questions 1 to 3, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, 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 the Central Government website, please use the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/apprenticeships-and-traineeships-july-2021

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

## 4. Please provide a breakdown of apprenticeships started (as per Question 1) in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date in your authority area broken down by industry of the apprenticeships.

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not collated or recorded by the Council.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication</u> <u>Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> 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: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

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 <u>icocasework@ico.org.uk</u>.

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

Yours faithfully

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