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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI426255500

Thank you for your request for information relating to number of children who did not receive their final transition Education Health Care Plan.

You have requested the following information:

1. As of 15 February 2020, how many children in your local authority had an Education Health Care Plan?

Coventry City Council maintained 2,145 Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs) - figures taken from 2020 SEN2 return.

2. How many children with special educational needs in your local authority area required an Education Health Care Plan for transitioning from primary to secondary school in September 2020?

EHCPs are issued on a needs basis and are not required for transitioning from primary to secondary school. 166 students with EHCPs were flagged as transferring from primary to secondary in September 2020. Of these, 23 students were under assessment for an EHCP (and subsequently awarded an EHCP) during the previous year.

3. How many of these children received their final transition Education Health Care Plan by the 15 February 2020 deadline?

120 received their final or amended final EHCP by the 15 February 2020 deadline. Of the students

under assessment, 14 students received their EHCP before the 15 February 2020 deadline.

4. As of 15 February 2021, how many children in your local authority had an Education Health Care Plan?

Coventry City Council maintained 2,344 EHCPs – figures taken from the 2021 SEN2 return.

5. How many children with special educational needs in your local authority area required an Education Health Care Plan for transitioning from primary to secondary school in September 2021?

EHCPs are issued on a needs basis and are not required for transitioning from primary to secondary school. 204 students with EHCPs were flagged as transferring from primary to secondary in September 2021. Of these, 31 students were under assessment for an EHCP (and subsequently awarded an EHCP) during the previous year.

6. How many of these children received their final transition Education Health Care Plan by the 15 February 2021 deadline?

192 received their final or amended final EHCP by the 15 February 2021 deadline. Of the students under assessment, 27 students received their EHCP before the 15 February 2021 deadline.

7. As of 15 February 2022, how many children in your local authority had an Education Health Care Plan?

Coventry City Council maintained 2,572 EHCPs – information taken from 2022 SEN2 return.

8. How many children with special educational needs in your local authority area required an Education Health Care Plan for transitioning from primary to secondary school in September 2022?

EHCPs are issued on a needs basis, and are not required for transitioning from primary to secondary school. 200 students with EHCPs were flagged as transferring from primary to secondary in September 2022. Of these, 25 students were under assessment for an EHCP (and subsequently awarded an EHCP) during the previous year.

9. How many of these children received their final transition Education Health Care Plan by the 15 February 2022 deadline?

180 received their final EHCP by the 15 February 2022 deadline. Of the students under assessment, 23 students received their EHCP before the 15 February deadline.

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Yours faithfully

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