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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI432507284

Thank you for your request for information relating to EHCP, School Transport and quality of School Food.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please would you confirm to me how many children in the area of the authority are covered by an EHCP (that is, an Educational, Health and Care Plan), broken down by the age of the children into:

(i) not yet of school age

(ii) of primary school age

(iii) of secondary school age

(iiii) what the equivalent numbers for (i) to (iii) were in 2015.

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 Department of Education website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

2. Please could you tell me how much the authority has spent so far on school transport for (a) all pupils in this school year (b) all pupils with an EHCP or SEN Statement, and how much it spent in each of the last five years.

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 Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/finance/section-251-tables>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

3. Please could you tell me whether the authority has raised any concerns with central government about the impact of inflation on the quality of school food in the last six months.

Coventry City Council have not raised any concerns within the last six months.

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Yours faithfully

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