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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI432825775**

Thank you for your request for information relating to children taken into care 2022.

You have requested the following information:

**In relation to the first 20 cases of children that were taken into care (either interim or full) by your authority in the 2022 calendar year please provide me with the following information in connection with each of these cases.**

**1. The sex of the child?**

**2. The age of the child?**

For Questions 1 and 2, please see the attached document.

**3. If any of the following factors are recorded in the papers you hold on the case as having been a factor in the council's decision to take the child into care: (a) proximity to a dangerous dog (b) the obesity of the child, (c) a concern the child spends too much time playing computer games and/or on the internet, (d) the child's home environment is unhealthy due to cigarette smoke, (e) the parents do not care adequately for the child because they spend too much time watching television and/or on the internet or (f) that the child is not being given enough food to eat.**

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.

This information is held in a nonreportable format. To answer this part of your request, an officer will need to manually review each record to identify the relevant information. This has been estimated to exceed the 18 hour limit. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

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](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 [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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| Child | Age At Care Start | Gender |
|-------|-------------------|--------|
| 1     | 0                 | Male   |
| 2     | 0                 | Female |
| 3     | 0                 | Male   |
| 4     | 0                 | Female |
| 5     | 2                 | Male   |
| 6     | 0                 | Male   |
| 7     | 10                | Female |
| 8     | 6                 | Male   |
| 9     | 13                | Male   |
| 10    | 0                 | Male   |
| 11    | 0                 | Male   |
| 12    | -1                | Male   |
| 13    | 0                 | Female |
| 14    | 0                 | Male   |
| 15    | 0                 | Female |
| 16    | 0                 | Male   |
| 17    | 15                | Female |
| 18    | 13                | Male   |
| 19    | 0                 | Male   |
| 20    | 0                 | Female |