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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI472043565

Thank you for your request for information relating to EHCP Mental Health.

You have requested the following information:

1. The number of students attending primary schools in your local authority area who currently have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), where mental health is listed on their EHCP, broken down by academic year, since 2010.

2. The number of students attending secondary schools in your local authority area who currently have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), where mental health is listed on their EHCP, broken down by academic year, since 2010.

For Questions 1 and 2, 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.

We do not hold this information in a summary or report format. To obtain this information we would need to manually trawl and check individual pupil records for the requested information. We are unable to collate this within 18 hours. This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

3. The total number of students attending primary schools in your local authority area,

broken down by academic year, since 2010.

4. The total number of students attending secondary schools in your local authority area, broken down by academic year, since 2010.

For Questions 3 and 4, we can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Government's website, please use the following link:-

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-and-pupil-numbers

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

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: <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 icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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