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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI482942963

Thank you for your request for information relating to Schools & Mental Health.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. What funding is Coventry City Council designating towards the wellbeing of teachers and schooling staff in your local area?
- 2. If possible, could you please send me a relevant name/email/contact number of someone in charge of mental health within schools in your local area?
- 3. What funding is being designated to schools, specifically for student wellbeing in your local area?
- 4. What is the number of schools/teachers that Coventry City Council provides funding for?

In response to your request, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

Coventry City Council does not provide funding towards the wellbeing of students and staff at any schools within the Coventry area. You would need to contact the schools directly to request this information. The contact details for schools are accessible via the below link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails

To advise and assist, the Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) provide a whole schools approach to schools which is funded through NHS England. Coventry currently has two MHSTs which cover approximately 30 schools. Please be advised there is a capacity limit as to how many schools and pupils the MHSTs can cover. The CAMHS Local Transformation Plan, which covers Coventry and Warwickshire, will provide you with further information on the services provided, which we have attached to this request.

The new Tier 2 service which is delivered by Compass and is funded by the ICB (Integrated Care Boards), supports children and young people with low to moderate emotional wellbeing and mental health. A part of this offer will aim to support schools, local children and young people. In addition, Kooth is also in place for anonymised support, which has also been actively promoted within schools.

Coventry City Council also hosted a professional webinar in July 2022 explaining the local offer, which was set out to schools across Coventry and Warwickshire. This is available for you to access via the below link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhpduM3svftDppw0galg59-gVVCX k8W4

IAPT (Improving Access to Psychological Therapy) and adult mental health support is available to everyone who resides in Coventry and Warwickshire, which is delivered by CWPT (Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust) and is funded through the ICB. Please note this does not provide direct support towards school staff specifically, however this support is available should they need it and can be accessed via their General Practitioner.

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Yours faithfully

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