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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI528890393

Thank you for your request for information relating to EOTAS information for Council.

You have requested the following information:

As a policy all children are registered with a school or alternative provision provider. Any commissioning of Alternative Provision as part of a child's overall package is through the Council's Work Related Learning service:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/work-related-learning

In exceptional circumstances the Local Authority and partners do arrange and fund home based programmes, most commonly through personal budgets. This applies to children with life limiting conditions and programmes such as ABA (although these also include registration with a school). On that basis we can confirm that:

1. The number of Children and Young Persons (CYP) aged 5-16 resident in Coventry City Council who are receiving EOTAS (Education Other than At School)?

One.

2. The number of post-16 students who are receiving EOTAS.

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold this information for non-statutory school age students.

3. The Council members of staff who run the EOTAS provision and their email addresses and phone numbers?

Not applicable.

4. Is the council in a contract with an external provider for tuition services? If so, who is the provider/providers? If not, how is education provided for these students?

The Council does not use contracts but draws from a range of agencies as and when required.

5. What has been the total spend with External Agencies as part of the EOTAS provision? Can this be broken down to the spend with each individual agency.

The cost of the single programme is variable because the provider is re-engaging a young person in education.

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Yours faithfully

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