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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI550396563

Thank you for your request for information relating to unaccompanied child migrants.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many 'unaccompanied child migrants' has your authority been responsible for between January 2022 and now?

Coventry City Council have been responsible for 155 unaccompanied child migrants between 1 January 2022 and 30 September 2023.

2. What percentage of 'unaccompanied child migrants' that your authority is responsible for have had their age reassessed during this time period?

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.

The information is not held in a reportable format hence, it would require an officer to manually review each record to determine what information is held relevant to your request and collate the information. It has been estimated that this will exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

3. What is the total number of 'unaccompanied child migrants' that have been found to be above the age of sixteen during this time period?

61 children were aged over 16. This represents the population 17-year-old unaccompanied child migrants, with the age calculation taken at the point the child became looked after.

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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

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

Yours faithfully

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