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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI600630967

Thank you for your request for information relating to EHCP timeliness.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you tell me how many new Education Health and Care Plans for children and young people with SEND were issued between:

- April 2019 to 31st March 2020:
 April 2020 to 31st March 2021:
 April 2021 to 31st March 2022:
 April 2022 to 31st March 2023:
- 1 April 2023 to 31st December 2023 (10 months):

And how many were issued within 20 weeks, between:

- 1 April 2019 to 31st March 2020:
- 1 April 2020 to 31st March 2021:
- 1 April 2021 to 31st March 2022:

1 April 2022 to 31st March 2023:

1 April 2023 to 31st December 2023 (10 months):

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Department of Education website, please use the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication 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: infoqov@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.

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

Yours faithfully

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