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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI684325347**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Lucy Faithfull Foundation assessments.

You have requested the following information:

- **how many Lucy Faithfull Foundation assessments the council has either commissioned or used in its decision making in each year over the past five years where the person being assessed had a history of child sexual abuse**
- **the outcome of each of these assessments i.e. the foundation concluded the person being assessed did or did not pose a risk**
- **the decision the council made in each of these situations i.e. to place a child with the assessed person**
- **how much money in each year over the past five years the council has spent with The Lucy Faithfull Foundation**

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 requested information is not held in a reportable format and therefore it would require an officer to manually trawl through individual files to locate, retrieve and compile the data. We estimate that this will exceed 18 hours and therefore your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise for the last question, our spending is published on the Council's website. Please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/budgets-spending/transparency>

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) 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: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@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](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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