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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI728260305

Thank you for your request for information relating to Social Care FOI.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to formally request the following information relating to current and future needs within your local authority's adult and children's social care services:

1. Adult Social Care:

Please provide details of any identified or projected gaps in provision, including but not limited to:

Domiciliary care

Supported living (including complex needs or forensic support)

Residential placements

Specialist or hard-to-place cohorts (e.g. adults with dual diagnoses, behaviours that challenge, autism spectrum conditions)

In response to Question 1, we confirm 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 our Market Position Statement on the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adult-social-care-strategies-policies-plans/market-position-statement-2024> 2029

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

2. Children's Social Care:

**Please provide details of any current or forecasted gaps in:
Residential care placements (including EBD, LD, autism, and high-risk children)**

Individual care planning to meet children's individual needs and family support is determined by the plans and needs of each child/ family and is not available in a reportable format as defined by the categories listed, as forecasted gaps. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

To assist, please refer to the sufficiency strategy for homes in children in care using the web links below.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/childrens-social-care/homes-children-young-people-coventry-2023-27/9>

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s58564/PUBLIC%20Appendix%201%20231123%202026.pdf>

<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=42778>

Semi-independent or supported accommodation (16+ provision)

We do not hold this information as referenced above.

Family support services or early intervention programmes

We do not hold this information as referenced above.

Specialist placements or out-of-area commissioning pressures

We do not hold this information as referenced above.

3. Strategic Documentation:

If available, please include the most recent versions of:

Market Position Statements

Our Market Position Statement is available for you to access via the below link:

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Commissioning strategies for adult or children's services

This information is also contained in our Market Position Statement. Please refer to the link above.

Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs)

Our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is available for you to access via the below link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/facts-coventry/joint-strategic-needs-assessment-jsna>

Sufficiency assessments for children's services (especially around residential care)

Please use the link below:

Commissioning strategies for adult or children's services:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/childrens social care/homes children young people coventry 2023 27/2](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/childrens-social-care/homes-children-young-people-coventry-2023-27/2)

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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

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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