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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI720170254

Thank you for your request for information relating to SEND deregistrations.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of children of typical primary school/secondary school/sixth form/college age (4-18) at either a state-funded mainstream school or a state-funded Special Educational Needs school with either 1) an active EHCP with your council, or 2) awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment from your council, as on:

- o 31st December 2020**
- o 31st December 2021**
- o 31st December 2022**
- o 31st December 2023**
- o 31st December 2024**

Please provide an overall figure for each date, and then break this down into separate figures for 'children with an active EHCP' AND 'children awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment' for each date

Please see table below:

Date	EHCP	Under Assessment
31/12/2020	1,637	136
31/12/2021	1,941	137
31/12/2022	2,273	225
31/12/2023	2,766	242
31/12/2024	3,373	252

2. The total number of children of typical primary school/secondary school/sixth form/college age (4-18) that attended either a state-funded mainstream school or a state-funded Special Educational Needs school that either 1) formerly had an active EHCP with your council, or 2) were awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment from your council, that were permanently deregistered from formal education between the following dates:

- o 1st January - 31st December 2020**
- o 1st January - 31st December 2021**
- o 1st January - 31st December 2022**
- o 1st January - 31st December 2023**
- o 1st January - 31st December 2024**

Please provide the total figure per year, and then break this down into separate figures for 'children who formerly had an active EHCP' AND 'children who were awaiting the outcome of an EHCP needs assessment'

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.

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We do not hold this information in a reportable format. To answer this part of your request, we will have to check individual pupils' records to obtain this information. Due to the high number of records to review, this will exceed 18 hours.

This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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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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