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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI736120653**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Asylum Seeker Support.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Detailed breakdown of all goods, services, discounts, and benefits provided by the council to illegal migrants, adult asylum seekers, unaccompanied minor asylum seekers, and people granted asylum in each year since 2020.**
- 2. Figures (where applicable) for how much money was spent by the council on each item in each year since 2020.**
- 3. Figures (where applicable) for how many recipients received these items in each year since 2020, broken down by nationality.**

With regards to the Council's Migration service, we do not procure goods or services to illegal migrants, adult asylum seekers etc. On an individual basis, nor does the team provide discounts or other benefits on an individual basis. Therefore the response is nil.

Regarding unaccompanied asylum seeking children, we may 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.

This information is not recorded in a report format. It would require an officer to manually trawl individual children's records to identify, locate and collate the requested information which will exceed 18 hours. This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the

Act.

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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