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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI737245421

Thank you for your request for information relating to SEND.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you have an EOTAS (Education Other Than At School) budget? If so, how is this allocated and how much is it?

EOTAS is funded through the High Needs Budget and does not have a specific amount allocated to EOTAS.

2. How many SEND (special educational need and disability) children do you have in your local authority overall? How much does this cost the local authority every year?

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 Government website, please use the following link:

[https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england/2024 25](https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england/2024%2025)

To assist, please see below figures for children who are educated in Coventry schools but may also live out of county.

SEN Support: 10,845

EHCP: 2,742

Total: 13,587

Source: DfE January School Census 2025

The number for children who live in Coventry but educated either in Coventry or out of county with an EHCP: 3,471

Source: DfE SEN2 January 2025

For costs, see S251 returns (SEN/Special Schools column) published via the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/finance/section-251-tables>.

3. Do you have tuition provision for children not at school?

Yes.

4. Do you have specialist schools or alternative provision for children who cannot attend school for whatever reason, be it SEND or other reason?

Yes.

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Yours faithfully

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