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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI745977312**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Support for Home Educators.

You have requested the following information:

**These questions are SOLELY about support from the EHE team, we are NOT asking about support to register in school, or services beyond the EHE team.**

**Question 1**

**a) Is support mentioned (either directly or indirectly) in EHE communications with home educators?**

Yes.

**b) If yes, state whether this is in writing or verbal.**

Both.

Please also see information at the link below:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/elective home education/educating child home elective home education/3](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/elective-home-education/educating-child-home-elective-home-education/3)

**c) What is the wording used in the communication to convey support is available?**

*"We are available for support and advice and we are looking forward to building positive*

*relationships with our families.”*

Please also see information at the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/elective-home-education>

**d) What support does the EHE service offer? For example financial, exam centre listings, advice around resources etc.**

Please see information at the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/elective-home-education>

Examples of our additional offer includes:

- An active Facebook page as a channel of informal communication with the EHE community
- Recycled laptops
- Access to the Holiday Activities and Food Programme for children who meet the qualifying criteria
- Links with local businesses to secure discounts on local attractions
- Exam centre links and discounted examination fees
- Advice on resources
- Working with local businesses to feedback EHE community views which informs provision and opportunities in the local area
- Referrals to services including health, social care, early help etc.

## **Question 2**

**a) If support is not mentioned, is any available?**

Not applicable.

**b) if yes, what support does the EHE team offer? for example financial, exam centre listings, advice around resources etc.**

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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