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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI752022263

Thank you for your request for information relating to Home-to-School Transport (Council-Provided School Van Service and EHCP Status) Keeping in view Coventry.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of children currently receiving home-to-school transport provided directly by Coventry City Council in the form of a council-arranged vehicle (e.g., minibus or taxi/van pick-up from home to school)?

As at 17 October 2025 there were 1,141 children and young people.

2. Of those children, how many do not have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?

Due to the low numbers involved, we cannot disclose the actual numbers but can confirm that it is less than five. This has been done as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))”

(3) “Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –

- (a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or*
- (b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural*

or social identity of the individual.”

The Council thus considers that the requested information is caught by the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act and the related first condition of Section 40 (3).

3. Of those children without an EHCP, how many have been granted this service on the grounds of special educational needs, disability or mobility problems.

See response to Question 2.

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Yours faithfully

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