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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI758514928

Thank you for your request for information relating to Digital Mental Health.

You have requested the following information:

# 1. Does the local authority commission or use any digital mental health and wellbeing platforms for its young people?

The Local Authority contribute funding towards Kooth, a digital mental health and wellbeing platform for children and young people.

# 2. Does the local authority mission or provide free access to digital mental health app for its young people?

The Local Authority contribute funding towards Kooth, a digital mental health and wellbeing platform for children and young people.

# 3. Which department, such as Public Health or Children's Services, manages the commissioning of the digital services in this area?

Local Authorities contributions towards funding of Kooth comes from Public Health.

## 4. When does the current contract for this digital service with the council expire, and is it due to be recommissioned?

The contract is held by Coventry and Warwickshire ICB – the contract expires 31 July 2026.

### 5. Does the council provide access to any digital peer support services?

Peer support is provided as part of the Kooth offer. Please the Contracts Register:

### 6. Does the council provide access to any digital mental health services specifically for Autism?

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 Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1362/contracts\_register

# 7. Does the council provide access to any digital mental health services specifically for those who are jobseekers?

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Yours faithfully

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