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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI755593403

Thank you for your request for information relating to Education Other Than at School (EOTAS) Data 2021–2025.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide data for each of the calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 on:

- 1. The number of school pupils in your local authority area who had an Education Other Than at School (EOTAS) OR Education Other Than In School (EOTIS) plan during each of those years.**
- 2. The combined total value of the personal budgets (or equivalent funding allocations) attached to those EOTAS/EOTIS plans for each of those years.**

If your records are organised by academic year, please indicate this and provide the most recent five years of data on that basis instead.

If it is not possible to provide the full data within the cost limit, please provide as much as possible within that limit and advise which parts have been excluded.

In response to your request, please note we only readily hold the figures for the financial year 2024/25. We do not record the data broken down by calendar year and therefore please see the below figures for the financial year 2024/25:

1. Number of pupils who had an Education other than in school: 38
2. The combined total value of the personal budgets: £649,514.80

With regards to the data requested from 2021 to 2024, we confirm we 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.

In order to collate the information you have requested, an officer would be required to manually locate, retrieve and analyse individual pupil records from the past four years, which will exceed 18 hours. Therefore, this part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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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

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.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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