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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI772444492

Thank you for your request for information relating to Referrals of Individuals Claiming to Be Under 18.

You have requested the following information:

Since January 1st 2024, how many individuals claiming to be children (aged under 18) were referred to your children's services department having been assessed to be a child by the Home Office?

Of those referred, how many were subsequently assessed by your children's services department to be over 18?

Please could this information be broken down on annual basis (for 2024 and 2025) if possible and it does not exceed the cost threshold.

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.

The information is not held in a reportable format and therefore an officer would need to perform a manual trawl through individual records to answer your request. We estimate this will exceed 18 hours and therefore your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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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