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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI770924711**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Removal of children from religious education.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the removal of children from religious education (RE) in schools that the local authority maintains.

Could you please answer the following, all related to schools the LA maintains:

- 1. How many children have been removed from RE for the 2025-26 academic year to date?**
- 2. How many children have been removed from RE in the past five years (2021-22 to 2025-26 academic years)?**
- 3. For the academic years 24-25 and 25-26, could you please provide the reason why the child was removed from RE in each individual case? E.g. parental request, medical or health reasons, etc.**
- 4. For the academic years 24-25 and 25-26, what is the age and year group of the children who have been removed from RE?**

We do not hold the requested information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information will be held by schools.

To assist, you may wish to contact schools directly for this data. Contact details can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister>

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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