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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI780202765**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Support provided to families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF).

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding support provided by Coventry City Council to families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989.

For the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date, please provide the following information:

- 1. The total number of Section 17 (Children Act 1989) assessments carried out by the Council in respect of families with NRPF.**
- 2. Of those assessments, the number that resulted in the provision of support under Section 17, including accommodation and/or financial support.**

If the data is held, please break down this data by financial year and month.

Please also provide, if available:

- The number of Section 17 cases involving families with NRPF where domestic abuse or domestic violence was recorded as a presenting need or contributing factor to destitution during the assessment process.**
- The average cost per supported case to the Council for Section 17 support provided to households with NRPF, including accommodation and/or subsistence, for each financial year listed above.**

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 requested information is not held in a reportable format. It would therefore require an officer to manually trawl through a large volume of records to extract and collate the information. Your request has therefore 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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