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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI785768371

Thank you for your request for information relating to Freedom of Information Request: Use of Resource Allocation System (RAS).

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you currently use a Resource Allocation System (RAS) or a similar tool to estimate the costs of care based on care assessments? If not, please proceed to Section 3.

No.

Section 3: Budget and Outturn for 2024/25

This section is to be answered by both RAS and non-RAS users

11. Please provide the budget and actual outturn for each service area for the financial years 22/23, 23/24, 24/25 and 25/26 (forecast):

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 Government and NHS website, please use the following links:

ASCFR (Adult Social Care Financial Reporting) 24/25:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/adult-social-care-finance-report-england-2024-to-2025/adult-social-care-finance-report-england-2024-to-2025>

To further assist, budgets for financial years 22/23,23/24, 24/25 and 25/26 (not included) can be accessed via the NHS Digital Portal:

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-activity-and-finance-report>

Please note: Regarding, 2025/26 25/26 ASCFR is not available yet because the financial year is on-going hence we cannot provide forecast figures as we do not calculate them at this level of granular detail. Furthermore, we do not budget at the level required to enable us to provide answers. We are therefore informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

The 'Other services' heading is far too vague for us to provide any answer to.

Section 4: Contact details

12. Please provide the name and contact details of the person completing this FOI request.

We are withholding this information as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))”

(3) “Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to

*(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.”*

The Council thus considers that the requested information is caught by the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act and the related first condition of Section 40 (3).

A disclosure made under FOIA is judged to be to the wider world. The individuals involved, with the exception of senior officers, would not reasonably expect that their details would be disclosed in this way.

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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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