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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI824287222**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Elective Home Education training.

You have requested the following information:

This request relates to the past five years. Specifically, I would like to request the following:

Training Content and Scope

Details of all formal and informal training provided to EHE staff relating to home education. Information on whether this training includes coverage of the diverse range of home education styles, inspirational educators and pedagogies, including (but not limited to): unschooling, democratic, self -directed, Steiner, Waldorf, Montessori inspired, Charlotte Mason, structured, school-at-home approaches, Classical education, semi structured, Child-led, project-based learning, experiential learning, and eclectic methods.

Training Materials

Copies of any training materials, guidance documents, presentations, or manuals used in delivering this training over the past five years.

Training Frequency and Requirements

How often EHE staff are required to undertake training related to home education practices. Whether ongoing professional development in this area is mandatory or optional.

External Input and Expertise

Details of any external organisations, consultants, or home education representatives involved in designing or delivering training within the past five years.

Any mechanisms in place to incorporate feedback from home educating families into staff training.

Assessment and Evaluation

How the effectiveness of EHE training is assessed.

Any internal or external evaluations conducted within the past five years regarding staff understanding of the diversity of home education styles and pedagogies, including unschooling approaches.

We can confirm that Coventry employs a qualified teacher with expertise in both safeguarding, SEN, curriculum and leadership. Any additional training is delivered in house to secure mandatory requirements and through regional workshops.

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Yours faithfully

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