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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI806977069**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Deprivation of liberty orders for under 18s.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many deprivation of liberty orders for under 18s were applied for by the authority in 2025?**
- 2. How many deprivation of liberty orders for under 18s were granted to the authority in 2025?**

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.”*

Due to the low numbers involved, 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). To assist, the number is five or less.

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](mailto: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](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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