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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children.

You have requested the following information:

1.a) Since 1 July 2016 how many individual Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children has your council looked after or been the corporate parent for?

In the period 01 July 2016 to 01 July 2026, Coventry City Council has been the corporate parent for 436 unaccompanied asylum-seeking children.

b) As at 1 July 2026, how many of those individuals (including those who have since turned 18) had an open missing episode or were recorded as missing?

As at 1 July 2026 no unaccompanied asylum seeking children were recorded as missing. Note that the reference system records children as missing until they reach 18 years of age.

c) How many of these have been continuously missing for more than one month? How many have been missing for more than six months? How many have been missing for more than a year?

Not applicable - see response to Q1b.

2)

a) Of the people in 1.) b) How many of these are still under the age of 18 ?

b) Of the people in 1.) b) How many of these are now over 18?

- c) Of the people in 1.) b) please provide a breakdown by ages at which they went missing (ie - how many went missing at age 14, how many at age 15, etc)
- d) Please break down the figures in 1.) b) by sex
- e) Please break down the figures in 1.) b) by nationality

Not applicable see response to Q1b.

3)

- a) Of the people in 1.) b) Please provide me with the age and nationality of three girls who were youngest on the dates they went missing.
- b) Of the people in 1.) b) Please provide me with the age and nationality of three boys who were youngest on the dates they went missing.

Not applicable see response to Q1b.

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