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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI858047204

Thank you for your request for information relating to Roblox.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many children have/awaiting or receiving support due to bring sexually exploited on roblox since 2006 (if the data is not available from 2006 it can be from the last 5 years if that is unavailable the last few years will be sufficient)

I would like this data to be shown in a spreadsheet number of victims by year.

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.

This information is not held in a reportable format. A manual trawl of individual files would exceed 18 hours and therefore this part of your request has been refused under section 12 of the Act.

2. How much money has been spent supporting the families of these crimes ?

I would like to see how much money is spent on supporting families related to being exploited on roblox per year.

See response to Question 1.

3. Has your council gave public information in relation to the dangers of roblox to parents?

If so I would like a copy of these publications or on your website

We provide parents with information about online safety in general. These include the CEOP website, run by the National Crime Agency CEOP and Lucy Faithfull Foundation Lucy Faithfull Foundation - Preventing child sexual abuse both of which provide extensive advice and resources for parents.

We would also expect schools to be promoting internet and gaming safety through a planned programme of online safety and digital citizenship education that is embedded across the curriculum, particularly through Computing, RSHE and safeguarding activities.

This is based on guidance from the Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-local-safeguarding-children-board>

and the DfE's Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education> 2

4. Has there been any formal training to identify children who are being exploited on roblox within your council?

If so how many staff are trained?

There is no specific training on Roblox.

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Yours faithfully

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