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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ05667**

Thank you for your request for information relating to vulnerable child assessments relating to gangs.

You have requested the following information:

**How many vulnerable child assessments were made by your council, of which "gangs" was logged as a contributing factor, in the last five calendar years (2014,2015,2016,2017,2018)? Please break this down 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.

We do not hold this information in a reportable format. The only factors held in a reportable format are those noted at initial contact (rather than assessment). These may not, after assessment, transpire to relate to the existing issues. Furthermore, whilst all factors are mentioned in the commentary, they are not robustly captured in the reportable part of the contact. Therefore, in order to determine an accurate response, we would need to conduct a manual trawl which will exceed 18 hours.

Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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 [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours sincerely

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