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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ06293**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Deprivation of Liberty orders for children.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many children and young people have been placed on Deprivation of Liberty orders for each of the last five financial years (including 2018/19)? Please also provide a total across the period.**
- 2. How many children and young people have been placed on Deprivation of Liberty orders who are Looked After Children for each of the last five financial years (including 2018/19)? Please also provide a total across the period.**
- 3. How many children and young people have been placed on Deprivation of Liberty orders when concerns relate to mental capacity under the Mental Capacity Act for each of the last five financial years (including 2018/19)? Please also provide a total across the period.**
- 4. How many children and young people have been placed on Deprivation of Liberty orders for each of the last five financial years (including 2018/19) primarily because of concerns about the child or young person going missing**

**and which do not relate to mental capacity. For clarification, this will typically be when the young person is involved in child sexual exploitation or 'county lines' criminal exploitation. Please provide a total.**

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 can confirm that the information is not recorded centrally allowing us to extract a report to obtain these figures. It has been established therefore that it would require a manual check of each record over the time period requested, which would exceed the 18 hour timescale allowed under the FOIA.

Your request has 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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