



Education & Skills

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to Free School Meals during lockdown.

You have requested the following information:

Since the schools shut-down on March 20, please can you tell me how many children and families have benefited from provisions to enable them to continue to have free school meals whilst they stay at home.

Please can you specify the type of provision (eg weekly shopping voucher or meals provided for collection or delivery) and the associated costs and/or amounts claimed for the period up to the most recent date available.

We do not hold all the information requested and we are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

You may wish to contact schools to request this information. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails>

To assist you, please find details below of the information the Local Authority has been collecting from schools since 23 March 2020:

Phase	Total number of schools on 21 May 2020						Total Number FSM received on 21 May 2020 (Approx)	Total Number FSM received 23 March 2020 - 21 May 2020 (Approx)
	Using Government Voucher Scheme	Supplying Vouchers	Providing Meals	Providing Home Delivery	Providing Lunch Boxes	Other		
Primary	72	7	20	4	3	6	6,536	216,235
Secondary	21	2	3	0	0	0	4,482	137,913
PRU	4	0	0	0	0	0	78	2,797
Special	6	2	4	0	0	0	441	14,352
	103	11	27	4	3	6	11,537	371,297

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Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

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

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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