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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07729**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

REQ07729 – Tier 2 Covid-19 Restrictions

1. Impact/Risk Assessment carried out which evidences moving to “Tier 2” restrictions will reduce the rate of infection across the city

The final decision to move into Tier 2 restrictions is made with input from a range of national and local partners, outlined in the COVID-19 contain framework.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/containing-and-managing-local-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreaks/covid-19-contain-framework-a-guide-for-local-decision-makers>

Carrying out an impact/risk assessment is not the responsibility of the local authority.

2. The criteria used to apply “Tier 2” restrictions

Criteria detailed in COVID-19 contain framework (link in response to Q1 above).

3. The agreed criteria for exiting “Tier 2” restrictions.

Criteria detailed in COVID-19 contain framework (link in response to Q1 above).

4. The total amount of funding received from central government for entering “Tier 2”

£0

Local authorities are eligible to apply for funds from the Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF). As of 26th October, Coventry City Council has not received any funds from the COMF.

5. Confirmation of what the additional funding will be spent on

Please see response to Q4.

6. Confirmation on the amount and proportion of positive tests attributed to education settings from September 2020

Between 1 September and 26 October, 195 pupils and 148 staff have tested positive for COVID in school settings.

Between 1 September and 26 October, according to data released by PHE at 16:14 on the 26th October 2020, **28,814** individuals were tested in Coventry, of which 3,060 tested positive and 25,754 tested negative.

Therefore approximately 11% of positive tests in this time period may be attributable to school settings.

7. Confirmation on the amount and proportion of positive tests attributed to social care settings from September 2020

Between 1 September and 26 October, 83 positive test results have been linked to care homes" of which 23 were residents and 60 were staff.

Between 1 September and 26 October, according to data released by PHE at 16:14 on the 26th October 2020, **28,814** individuals were tested in Coventry, of which 3,060 tested positive and 25,754 tested negative.

Therefore approximately 3% of positive tests in this time period may be attributable to care settings.

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Yours sincerely

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