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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ08187**

Thank you for your request for information relating to looked after children 2015 to 2020.

You have requested the following information:

**For the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 I would like to know:**

- 1. Number of new looked after children in the local authority per year.**
- 2. Breakdown of ethnicity of new looked after children in the local authority per year.**
- 3. Number of children adopted in the local authority per year.**
- 4. Breakdown of ethnicity of children adopted in the local authority per year.**

In response to all Questions 1 to 4, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Central Government website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

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 faithfully

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