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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI320589705

Thank you for your request for information relating to age testing of asylum seekers.

Your request and our responses are shown below:

1. For each month since May 2019 until October 2020, please provide the following information regarding age testing of asylum seekers:

- a. The total number of age disputes raised**
- b. Of the figure, the number that were resolved**
- c. The number that were resolved as under-18**
- d. The number that were resolved as over-18**

For Questions 1a to 1d, 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.

The information is not currently collated in an existing report. In order to answer your request, an officer will need to manually review each record to locate, retrieve and extract the information. Due to the volume of records to examine, we have estimated that this work is in excess of the 18-hour limit under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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.

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

Yours faithfully

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