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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI382490358

Thank you for your request for information relating to SEND and ethnic minority statistics.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to request combined data on SEND and Ethnic background school absences from Autumn Term 2018 to Present Day.

I know that the DfE has data individually in the latest edition of Pupil Absence in Schools in England: Autumn and Spring Terms, but I would like combined data on this. E.g. the percentage of absences for SEND pupils from different ethnic backgrounds.

Regarding this, does your local authority have data on the following:

- **Attendance % by ethnic minority students in Secondary Schools.**
- **Attendance % of those with SEND students in Primary Schools.**
- **Attendance breakdown for those with SEND and from an ethnic minority background.**

Clarification:

To clarify, by SEND, I am referring to those with an Educational Health Care Plan and including children on school support.

The information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption(s) in Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to Information Intended for Future Publication.

The information can be requested after March 2022 when we will have the data broken to the requested level. You can obtain the information by submitting a new Freedom of Information Request to the Council after March 2022.

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

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 icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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