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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI408567272

Thank you for your request for information relating to secondary school services.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Local Authority regarding Relationships and Sex Education Services.

Please may you provide me with answers to the following questions:

1. Please confirm or deny if the LA provides the following services in secondary schools (for 14-16 years olds) to meet the needs of young people.

If the LA does provide the service please confirm which types of schools the LA provides them in (e.g. LA maintained, academies and free schools, independent schools, special schools, alternative provision/pupil referral units).

- **Specialist RSE training for teachers and other practitioners**
- **School nurses to deliver RSE**
- **Specialist training in delivering RSE for school nurses**
- **Funding for external visitors (e.g. from sexual and reproductive health services) to contribute to RSE in local schools RSE curriculum guidance, resources or lesson plans**
- **Healthy Schools scheme or equivalent, including RSE**
- **Information/publicity materials about local sexual health services**
- **Support/training for governors**
- **Other (please detail)**

Coventry City Council does not provide Relationship Sex Education (RSE) services in secondary schools. Coventry City Council commissions the Family Health and Lifestyles service that includes School Nursing provision. School Nurses advise, signpost and provide guidance on healthy relationships and sexual health. School Nurses have not undergone specialist training to deliver RSE. The Local Authority do not provide a Healthy Schools scheme.

Coventry City Council also commission Positive Choices who work with individual client's around healthy relationships and sexual health. The service has provided RSE training for school staff. This training was offered to schools in Coventry in the spring of 2020 and was delivered by Brook.

Coventry City Council also commissions the integrated sexual health service. The local sexual health service has a website providing further information. The Council promotes local sexual health services on their Council web pages and provide web links that direct users to the integrated sexual health website. This includes promotion of the c card scheme. Please see the following link for details:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/health-wellbeing/sexual-health-1>

2. Please confirm the amount of money spent by the LA on RSE-related activities (e.g. training, provision of resources, paying for external visitors, providing curriculum support) in all secondary schools in the following financial years:

- 2019-2020
- 2020-2021
- 2021-2022

Coventry City Council commissions the Family Health and Lifestyles service for children, young people and families which includes School Nursing and also commission Positive Choices which includes a range of services however, it is not possible to disaggregate the cost of the RSE related activities delivered due to the way the information is recorded.

3. Please confirm the amount of money that will be spent in 2022-2023 by the LA on RSE-related activities (e.g. training, provision of resources, paying for external visitors, providing curriculum support) in all secondary schools

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Yours faithfully

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