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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI410575125**

Thank you for your request for information relating to referrals for female genital mutilation.

You have requested the following information:

**1. What is the number of referrals for Female Genital Mutilation made in your area for each year since 2015?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

**2. Please stratify by source of referral (e.g. school, GP) and any information on outcome (e.g. any contact with family by telephone or in-person, assessment under Children Act (s.17 or 47), genital examination by doctor etc).**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

**3. In relation to female genital mutilation, how many orders have been made under the Children's Act 1989 for each year since 2015? Please stratify by type of order (e.g. Prohibited Steps Orders, Police Protection Orders, Emergency Protection Orders, Interim Orders)?**

**4. In relation to female genital mutilation, how many placement orders and/or adoption orders have been issued (under the Adoption and Children Act 2002) for each year since 2015?**

**5. In relation to female genital mutilation, how many FGM Protection Orders (under the Serious Crime Act 2015) have been applied for each year since 2015?**

For Questions 3 to 5, 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 held in a non-reportable format. An officer would need to manually review each child's record to identify and collate the requested information. Due to the number of records to manually check and review, we have estimated that this would exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act. This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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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)

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

Yours faithfully

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