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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI424441593

Thank you for your request for information relating to transgender children.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you tell me under the Freedom of Information Act how many social service referrals you have had because a child was transgender.

- 1. Please provide the number of referrals for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to May 1.**
- 2. Can you tell me how many of these referrals required further action?**
- 3. If further action was taken please can you provide numbers on what action was taken, i.e. 4 cases taken into care etc.**

Clarification received:

Please can you tell me where the referral is about a child being transgender, for example where they have been referred for abuse or neglect were because a parent/s would not affirm a child's new gender identity.

For Questions 1 and 3, 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.

This information is not held in a reportable format as it is information held within the case file itself. To answer your request, an officer will need to manually review each record to determine what information is held and relevant to your request. Due to large volume of records, this is likely to exceed 18 hours work, therefore your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act

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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