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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI442158421

Thank you for your request for information relating to Vaping in schools.

You have requested the following information:

1. What is the local authority's policy on vaping in schools (e.g. what sanctions are imposed against students found to be in possession of a vape on school premises)

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This policy is not held by the Council but by the schools individually. You may wish to contact schools directly for this information. To assist, contact details for all Coventry schools can be found using the link below:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools_and_their_contact_details

2. Does each school keep a record of incidents involving vaping? If so,

a) How many incidents have there been of vaping devices being confiscated in each of the following academic years: 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2021/22? If possible, please break down by school phase.

b) How many incidents have there been of children caught vaping in school in the same years? Please break down this information by school phase where possible.

c) How many instances of children being suspended from school as a result of vaping

incidents have been recorded in the same years? Please provide the school phase for each entry where possible.

d) How many instances of children being excluded from school as a result of vaping incidents have been recorded in the same years? Please provide the school phase for each entry where possible.

For Questions 2a to 2d, please refer to Question 1.

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.

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

Yours faithfully

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