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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI435210039

Thank you for your request for information relating to Sex/LGBTQ Education.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please disclose the council's policy regarding Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

Coventry City Council does not directly provide Relationship Sex Education (RSE)/Personal Social & Health Education (PSHE) services. Coventry City Council commissions the Family Health and Lifestyles service, delivered by South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, that includes School Nursing provision. School Nurses advise, signpost and provide guidance on healthy relationships and sexual health.

Coventry City Council also commission Positive Choices, delivered by Change Grow Live, 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 link below for details:

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

2. Please disclose the RSE and PSHE curriculum and any course material.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Change Grow Live website, please use the following link:

<https://www.changegrowlive.org/positive-choices-coventry/professionals>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

3. In the event that it is the council's contention that the curriculum/course material is subject to copyright and therefore not disclosable, please disclose the agreement between the council and the copyright owner that prohibits the dissemination of course material.

Not applicable, please refer to Question 2.

4. Please disclose a list of all third party course material providers.

Materials provided by the Positive Choices Service delivered by Change Grow Live.

5. Please disclose any risk assessments conducted by the council; specifically regarding RSE and PSHE.

There have been no risk assessments carried out, as the schools would be following national curriculum guidance, rather than local. Further information can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

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Yours faithfully

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