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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Youth Workers.

You have requested the following information:

1. Do you have a distinct youth service and/or do you have youth work employees based in other services?

Coventry children's services does not have a distinct youth service. Youth workers sit in various teams across children's services.

2. How many youth workers does the local authority currently employ on the following terms and conditions (please include the pay range for each group):

- a. JNC - 13
- b. NJC - 0
- c. Any other terms and conditions - 0

3. What is the education/professional qualification requirement for staff in your local authority working as, or equivalent to:

a. youth support worker

It is essential that they bring experience of working with "Children & Families" and hold at least a Level 3 NVQ in Children & Young people.

b. youth worker

- JNC Professional Qualification in Youth Work

- Minimum 12 months post qualification experience

c. youth work manager

- JNC Professional Qualification in Youth Work
- Extensive management experience within a youth service or similar

4. If you are currently recruiting youth workers, how many of these roles require a JNC qualification?

We are not actively recruiting youth workers.

5. Are you planning any significant changes (ie a reduction or increase) to the number of employed JNC qualified youth workers in the next financial year? How many staff will be affected by these changes?

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