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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI471940974

Thank you for your request for information relating to annual expenditure on teaching agencies for supply teacher purposes.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please would you be so kind as to provide me your total annual expenditure on teaching agencies (for the supply of agency-employed teachers) in each of the years 2010/11 to 2021/22 (inclusive), and for each of those years, please also set out the number of schools to which such expenditure related (I am aware that academization may have reduced the number of schools in the area of the authority for which the authority provides such central services). If you do not hold the data for every year requested, I would be grateful if you could please provide a response for the years for which you do hold data. I would like this information also to be broken down by type of school (primary school, secondary school, etc), but if that would increase the cost of dealing with this request overall such that it crossed the cost threshold for providing an answer, then I do not require that breakdown.

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 Central Government website, please use the following link:

<https://schools-financial-benchmarking.service.gov.uk/>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

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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