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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI475503021

Thank you for your request for information relating to Children taken into care where dogs were involved.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many children did you take into care (either interim or full) in the last financial year 2021/22 where the child's proximity to a dog was cited as a factor in the care proceedings?**
- 2. For each child please state if the issue surrounded either the (a) potential danger of a dog attack, (b) the hygiene issues of living in proximity to a dog or (c) both (a) and (b) and (d) the breed of dog involved.**

In response to both questions, 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.

The information is held within individual case records and not in an existing reportable format. Due to the large number of records that would require a manual trawl, we estimate it will exceed 18 hours to identify and collate the requested information. Your request has therefore 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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