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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI504932461

Thank you for your request for information relating to Looked After Children.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details of looked after children placed in residential children's homes.

1. The total number of looked after children the council currently (as of, or around, today's date) has Corporate Parenting responsibility for, who are currently placed in residential children's homes (excluding fostering placements, secure children's homes, residential special schools registered as children's homes, children's homes that provide respite care or short breaks only, and unregulated settings). Please note this definition of children's homes is the same used by the Department for Education in collating children's homes data in the Children's Homes Data Pack.

As of 2 April 2023, Coventry City Council had responsibility for 71 looked after children in residential children's homes.

2. A breakdown of this total showing the number of placements within the local authority, and the number outside the local authority.

There were 22 looked after children in residential children's homes within the Coventry City Council local authority.

The number of looked after children's placements outside Coventry Local Authority were as follows:

Local Authority	Placement Count
Birmingham	9
Blackpool	2
Bradford	1
Calderdale	1
Derby	1
Derbyshire	6
Dudley	1
Gloucestershire	1
Halton	1
Knowsley	1
Lancashire	1
Leicester	1
Leicestershire	4
Lincolnshire	2
Northamptonshire	1
Nottinghamshire	1
Peterborough	1
Sefton	1
Shropshire	1
Staffordshire	2
Sunderland	1
Telford and Wrekin	1
Walsall	1
Waltham Forest	1
Warwickshire	6
Grand Total	49

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Yours faithfully

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