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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI516703961

Thank you for your request for information relating to Fingerprint technology in schools.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Please provide a list of educational establishments using fingerprint technology for students 18 and under.**
- 2. Please provide your advice to companies which are providers to schools and schools/educational establishments wishing to use fingerprint technology. (This would include advice ref GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018).**
- 3. Please advise if you have been approached by any companies wishing to supply fingerprint to schools and provide all communications you have had with them, this includes all communications, i.e. minutes of meetings, letters, emails, video calls, etc.**
- 4. Please advise if your office has examined or have any details of standards any fingerprint technology hardware and software to be used in educational establishments.**
- 5. Please advise where in the schools fingerprint technology is being used and what is the purpose?**

In response to all the questions asked, we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act, that the Council does not hold the requested information.

To clarify, the Council's ICT & Digital Services do not provide any advice or guidance to schools relating to your request. Schools are responsible for their own purchasing decisions for these technologies, therefore we have no records of meetings pertaining to fingerprint technologies in schools.

You may wish to contact schools directly for this information. To assist, contact details for schools are accessible via the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails>

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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