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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI573856865

Thank you for your request for information relating to Teaching Assistant vacancies.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with information on:

For the latest available date, and for local authority maintained schools in the local authority area, what were:

The total of funded teaching assistant posts (inclusive of both filled and unfilled posts);

(a) The total number of unfilled teaching assistant vacancies;

(b) The teaching assistant vacancy rate; and

(c) The date for which these figures are valid.

In each case, I would be grateful if the definition of 'teaching assistant' could be treated as consistent with the Department for Education's Workforce Census definition (ie. inclusive of HLTAs).

Please can the figures for (a), (b), and (c) be provided on both a headcount and an FTE basis, if possible.

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the

Act. The Council does not hold this information as it will be held by each school.

You may wish to contact schools directly for this. Their contact details can be found at the link below:

<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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