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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI576666726

Thank you for your request for information relating to reports of child sexual abuse.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many reports of child sexual abuse were received in 2022?

There were 413 cases in 2022/23 in which sexual abuse was identified as a risk factor at assessment.

2. How many reports of child sexual abuse were received in 2021?

There were 424 cases in 2021/22 in which sexual abuse was identified as a risk factor at assessment.

3. How many reports of child sexual abuse were made against alleged perpetrators under the age of 18 in 2022?

There were 134 cases in 2022/23 in which child-on-child sexual abuse was identified as a risk factor at assessment.

4. How many reports of child sexual abuse were made against alleged perpetrators under the age of 18 in 2021?

There were 124 cases in 2022/23 in which child-on-child sexual abuse was identified as a risk

factor at assessment.

5. What percentage of the reports were made against members of the same family?

6. What percentage of the reports were related to online abuse?

For Questions 5 and 6, 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.

We estimate that because the information is held in a nonreportable format it would require an officer to manually review each record to determine what information is held and collate the relevant information. This has been estimated to exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act. This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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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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