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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to RSE resources in schools.

You have requested the following information:

To be clear around some terms, RSE “Resources” can refer to anything from PowerPoint slides, to print outs, to external speakers, etc. Furthermore, we are expecting you to only detail data about schools which fall under your “remit” - i.e. not including independent schools or academies that may sit within your geographic boundaries yet are not accountable to you in any way. Please answer according to the multiple choices where given, and answer freely where options are not given.

1. Your local authority:

Coventry City Council.

2. How many schools are under your remit/authority:

We currently have the following maintained schools in Coventry:

One Nursery

50 Primary schools

Five Special schools

Two Alternative Provision

3. Do you provide RSE teaching resources to any schools under your authority?

- a. Yes, to Primary schools
- b. Yes, to Secondary schools
- c. Yes, to both Primary and Secondary
- d. No

c - Relationships Education is compulsory for all primary school pupils, and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is compulsory for all secondary school pupils. This became a compulsory requirement in September 2020 via the Department for Education.

If you answered No (d) to the above question 3, then you do not need to proceed with the rest of the FOI request. If you answered with any other option (a, b, or c), then please continue below:

4. If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question (question 3), do you use a specific organisation's resources that you send to your schools? If yes, please specify the organisation(s). (Here, use of an "external organization" refers to the transactional use of materials produced by this third party. This may be cost free. It does not include the use of publicly available content, for example on the internet).

Yes. Coventry City Council has commissioned resources via the Early Intervention and Young People Substance Misuse Service delivered by CGL (known as Positive Choices) who develop lesson plans in relation to substance misuse for schools. The Council also requires the service to support schools with RSE plans and this work was sub-contracted to Brook who completed this work in 2020/21.

5. If you answered 'No' to the previous question (question 4), how are RSE teaching resources delivered in schools under your authority?

Not applicable.

6. At what range of cost do you provide such resources to schools in your authority?
a. _____ (e.g. Free; or £400 - £500)

This information is not recorded and therefore we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The RSE resources are commissioned via an integrated Early Intervention and Young People Substance Misuse Service that delivers a range of interventions with young people. It is not possible to disaggregate the costs of this service and identify the specific costs of the RSE resources.

7. Are schools required to use the RSE resources that you provide?

No.

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Yours faithfully

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