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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI592972581**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council's transport services.

You have requested the following information:

**Please note:**

- For some questions, we confirm that we do not hold the information in the format it has been requested. We have therefore provided what information we can.
- SEN Transport and Home to School Transport fall under the same service

**1) Does the local authority operate a supplier framework (a list of accredited companies or individuals that can provide services to the local authority) for the following:**

- a. SEN Transport**
- b. Home to School transport**
- c. Taxi Services**
- d. Transport for Adult Care**

Yes for all.

**2) If the Council does operate a supplier framework, how many suppliers are currently listed on each framework for:**

- a. SEN Transport**
- b. Home to School**
- c. Taxi Services**
- d. Transport for Adult Care**

37.

**3) How many transport routes operate currently (as of 05/02/24) for:**

- a. SEN Transport**
- b. Home to School**
- c. Taxi Services**
- d. Transport for Adult Care**

172 routes total for all the above.

**4) How many transport routes operated in the 22-23 financial year for:**

- a. SEN Transport**
- b. Home to School**
- c. Taxi Services**
- d. Transport for Adult Care**

179 routes total for all the above.

**5) How many transport routes operated in the 21-22 financial year for the following:**

- a. SEN Transport**
- b. Home to School**
- c. Taxi Services**
- d. Transport for Adult Care**

289 routes total for all the above.

**6) In the current financial year to date, how many individuals have used each of the following transport services?**

- a. SEN Transport**
- b. Home to School**
- c. Taxi Services**
- d. Transport for Adult Care – not known**

We cannot provide the information in the format request. To assist, we are currently transporting 1,107 individuals for (a) (b) and (c). There are approximately 384 students using taxi services (this will vary according to capacity or level of need and changes on a daily basis).

**7) In the 23-23 financial year, how many individuals used each of the following transport services over the course of the year?**

- a. SEN Transport – see below**
- b. Home to School – see below**
- c. Taxi Services - 137**
- d. Transport for Adult Care - 23**

For (a) and (b), please note that we can only provide information by academic year. 1,022 individuals for (a) and (b) the time period Sept 2022 to July 2023.

**8) In the 21-22 financial year, how many individuals used each of the following transport**

**services over the course of the year?**

- a. SEN Transport** – see below
- b. Home to School** – see below
- c. Taxi Services** - 138
- d. Transport for Adult Care** - 20

For (a) and (b), please note that we can only provide information by academic year. 1,022 individuals for (a) and (b) for the time period Sept 2021 to July 2022.

**9) In the current financial year (23-24) what is the council's current net spend on providing as of 05/02/24:**

**a. SEN Transport**

£6,626,569

**b. Home to School**

£534,486

**c. Taxi Services**

£2,485,892

**d. Transport for Adult Care**

£813,655

**10) In the 22-23 financial year, what was the council's net spend on providing:**

**a. SEN Transport**

**b. Home to School**

In response to Questions 10a and 10b, we confirm the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/finance/section-251-tables>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**c. Taxi Services**

£2,335,330

**d. Transport for Adult Care**

£800,798

**11) In the 21-22 financial year, what was the council's net spend on providing:**

**a. SEN Transport**

**b. Home to School**

In response to Questions 11a and 11b, we refer you to our response to Questions 10a and 10b.

### **c. Taxi Services**

£2,042,732

### **d. Transport for Adult Care**

£652,500

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Yours faithfully

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