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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI602214381

Thank you for your request for information relating to private finance initiative (PFI) schools.

You have requested the following information:

1. I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held by your council on private finance initiative (PFI) schools.

Specifically, I would like to be sent:

A list of all PFI and PF2 schools in the local authority, providing the school's name, when it was built, when each contract is due to end and the name of the special purpose vehicle (SPV)/PFI project company (PFI Co)

Name: Caludon Castle School

Year Built: 1954

The PFI contract for Caludon Castle is dated 7th December 2004 and will (unless terminated earlier) expire the day prior to the 30th Anniversary of the end of the month in which the PFI Contract is dated.

PFI Project Company: Coventry Education Partnership Limited

Name: President Kennedy School

Year Built: 1966

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. As the Local Authority has not been involved in the President Kennedy PFI, we do not hold the information requested. This is managed by the Department for Education alongside the academy and the PFI company.

2. For each of the contracts, a list of the confidentiality clauses attached to the contracts and who they apply to

Caludon Castle School PFI Project Agreement:

This Agreement contains confidentiality provisions which establishes a duty of confidentiality between the Local Authority and the PFI Provider.

3. The number of people bound by non-disclosure agreements (NDA) as part of the PFI or PF2 contracts and the reasons why the NDAs were issued. It would be appreciated if you could indicate whether any members of school or academy trust staff have had to sign NDAs.

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Coventry City Council does not hold the information requested in relation to any NDAs including whether any members of the school or academies have had to sign NDAs.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

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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

