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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI598335296**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Start for Life services.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many babies were born in your local authority area from 1 April 2021 to 1 April 2023?

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 following link:

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/static-reports/child-health-profiles/2023/E08000026.html?area-name=Coventry>

We therefore do not have to disclose this information as per Section 21 of the Act.

2. How many babies do you estimate there are aged 0-2 living in your local authority area currently?

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

ONS information using the following link:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/localarea?compare=E08000026>

We therefore do not have to disclose this information as per Section 21 of the Act.

3. What proportion of them accessed Start for Life services during the period 1 April 2022 to 1 April 2023?

This equates to 36% of the number of children aged 0-2 living in Coventry at the time.

4. The Family Hubs and Start for Life programme guide states that 10% of babies have a 'disorganised' attachment style which is associated with the worst developmental outcomes. (see Annex I: perinatal mental health and parent–infant relationship support on p81) What percentage of babies aged 0-2 in your Integrated Care System are you commissioning specialised parent-infant relationship services for? i.e. a clinical psychologist or child psychotherapist led service, as outlined here: <https://parentinfantfoundation.org.uk/our-work/what-is-a-parent-infant-team/>

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Yours faithfully

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