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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI623540572

Thank you for your request for information relating to Care Leavers. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

Please see attached a Freedom of Information request. Please send to you Children's Social Care Data & Insight colleagues for completion. Please note, there are 6 Tabs for completion (Tabs B - G).

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.

Due to the various tabs you have asked to be completed which covers information spanning 26 years, we have estimated that it will exceed 18 hours to complete. Your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise that this information may be available on systems for all large local authorities in England, held by the Department for Education as part of the SSDA903 (Children Looked After Return) collection.

We recommend you contact the Department for Education to obtain the information you require.

Further data is available at:

https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoptions

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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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