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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)/
Request ID: FOI633650476**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Childcare Development Officer.

You have requested the following information:

I am looking for the name of your Childcare Development Officer, if you currently have someone in this position, thank you.

We advise that Coventry City Council does not have a role with the job title of Childcare Development Officer. This no longer exists – the staff holding these posts are now called Early Years Advisors and are based within the Early Years service.

We are unable to provide the names of the officers. This has been done as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))”

(3) “Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –

*(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.”*

The Council thus considers that the requested information is caught by the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act and the related first condition of Section 40 (3). The personal information relating to staff who are not employed at a senior level, is being processed by the Council for the purposes of employment and not for any wider disclosure purposes. Individuals involved, with the exception of named senior officers, would also have no reasonable expectation that their details would be disclosed to the world-at-large.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) 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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