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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI660367259**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Youth Centres and Youth Services.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many youth centres was the council operating each year from the 2010/2011 financial year to end of the 2023/2024 financial year?**
- 2. Many youth centres operated by councils were closed between 2010/2011 to the end of the 2023/2024 financial year?**

Regarding Questions 1 and 2, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not hold this information.

- 3. How many youth centres previously operated by councils were closed between the start of January 2024 and the end of October 2024?**

Nil.

- 4. How many council operated youth centres were open at the end of the 2023/24 financial year?**

Nil. Coventry City Council Children's Service operate a Family Hub model which includes some services which could be described as 'youth services' however these services cannot be quantified or separated as it is not distinct from the larger family hub model.

## 5. How many council operated youth centres were open at the end of October 2024?

Nil.

## 6. How much did the council spend on youth services each year between the 2010/11 financial year and end of 2023/24 financial year?

Following careful consideration, 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>

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Yours faithfully

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