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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ04237

Thank you for your request for information relating to banning orders.

- 1) Can you please inform me how many banning orders or non-contact arrangements or restrictions the council has imposed on members of the public from contacting or limited contact to all council management at all levels and Coventry Councillors from 2015 up until today's date. The figure I ask for is also to include any restrictions that are restricted and a member of the public has to go through a designated single person if any contact is to be made.
- 2) I would also like to know the longest length of time a ban from the contacting the Council as mentioned above has been imposed for on the following:
- a) Any current on-going restriction
- b) Any cancelled restrictions that no longer are in place

In September 2016 an organisation wide system was introduced for a potentially violent people, all historical information held by individual departments in Coventry City Council was deleted after a six month cross over, therefore we are only able to provide information from September 2016 onwards.

A panel of senior managers have placed eight people on the register, two of which have been placed on it twice. These people had restrictions put in place in relations to contact with Coventry City Council employees and Councillors, all people placed on the register have a designated single point of contact.

The maximum duration people are placed on the register is for six months.

However, currently there is not anyone on the register, therefore eight people have been removed from the register.

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Yours faithfully

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