

Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ04294

Thank you for your request for information relating to support services commissioned by or connected to your Council.

As clarification you have also provided a full breakdown of the categories you require, but which we have not listed here due to the volume.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), 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's website at the following links:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister

https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/home.page

We would advise that under the FOIA the Council are not obliged to create information in order to provide a response, only to provide that which is already in a recorded format. The above links are to the Council's Contracts Register and Directory Home Page, which should provide you with the information you require.

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

The supply of information in response to a Freedom of Information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further

permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the <u>Council's web site</u> and in particular its FOI/EIR <u>Disclosure log</u>, <u>Council's Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Open Data and Facts about Coventry</u>.

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 casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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