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Dear Sir/Madam.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ05067

Thank you for your request for information relating to Food Poverty.

Your request is outlined below:

- 1. Is there a Cabinet Portfolio holder with responsibility for food poverty?**
- 2. Is the council part of a Food Partnership or Food Alliance which covers the boundaries of the council?**
- 3. How many times has the Council provided support under the Financial Assistance Section 17 (s17) Children Act 1989 to tackle hunger in the last 12 months?**

We hold the information which you have requested 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.

The data for Question 3 is not held in a reportable format. The Council does not routinely capture this information in our approvals and therefore to obtain the information, we would need to perform a manual trawl which will exceed 18 hours to determine an accurate response.

Your request has therefore been refused under Section 12(2) of the Act.

Alternatively it may be possible that you could narrow down the scope of your request, for example, we may be able to provide some information for Questions 1 and 2. **Please note** though that any reformulated request will be treated as a fresh request.

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

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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