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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about Discretionary Housing Payments, which the Council received on 12th November 2013. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

How much of the Discretionary Housing Payments a) received in this financial year and

£798,643

b) Received in the lifetime of this government to date have not yet been spent?

Coventry City Council currently has £556,997 of this year's Discretionary Housing Payment which has not yet been spent. However, it is anticipated that the full allocation will be spent due to the impacts of the welfare reforms filtering through in the latter part of the year. All previous years funding has been fully spent under the current Government.

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Yours sincerely

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