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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about Under Occupancy Housing Benefits, which the Council received on 8th January 2014. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

1. *The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year?*

2842 Cases

2. *The number still affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty?*

2425 Cases

3. *The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year who have now come off Housing Benefit altogether.*

326 Cases

4. *The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year. who have since vacated their homes.*

It has been established that the Council does not hold the above Information. Thus, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

“Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request”.

To advise and assist you regarding the types of information the Council does hold and regularly discloses, you may wish to view the latest Freedom of Information responses issued by the Council on our [disclosure log](#) or look at the [Council's Publication Scheme](#) and it's published reusable [Open Data](#) .

For a wider range of information about the Coventry area and to see what other organizations are doing, have a look at [Facts about Coventry](#)

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If you wish to apply to reuse the information you have requested or have any other issues relating to this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have a right to make representations about the outcome or handling of your request – in the first instance this must be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter, to the Council's Information Governance Team at:

Council House, Room 21a
Lower Ground Floor
Earl Street, Coventry.
CV1 5RR
infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you have done this and are still dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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