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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide a figure for the amount spent in 2013/14 from your local authority's public health budget on combating work-related respiratory disease?*

*If possible, please could you break this down into figures for: (i) mesothelioma (ii) laryngeal cancer due to asbestos (iii) lung cancer due to other agents, (iv) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (v) pneumoconiosis, (vi) farmer's lung and other allergic alveolitis, (vii) byssinosis and (viii) any other work-related respiratory diseases?*

**Response:**

At Coventry City Council we carry out health surveillance on those employees who are exposed to hazards and require regular monitoring due to their job role. Spirometry is carried out on those employees who may fit the criteria under the HSE Regulations of **Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002**.

During 2013/2014 no employees at Coventry City Council have been diagnosed with mesothelioma, laryngeal cancer due to asbestos, lung cancer due to other agents, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pneumoconiosis, farmer's lung and other allergic alveolitis, byssinosis or any other work-related respiratory diseases.

You are free to use this information for your own purposes. If you wish to use the information for other purposes, you will need to contact us.

Should you be unhappy with the outcome or handling of your request, please write to the address below within 40 working days of the date of this letter:

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If having done this you are still dissatisfied, you have the right to contact the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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