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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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

You have requested the following information:

- 1) *Since 2010, how many Coventry City Council employees have been made redundant?*
- 2) *What is the total amount the council has paid out in voluntary redundancy payments since 2010?*
- 3) *Since 2010, how many people have been re-employed by Coventry City Council having previously taken voluntary redundancy payments from the authority?*

Response:

- 1) **Since 1st April 2010, the total number of CCC (non schools) employees that have been made redundant is 1423**
- 2) **Total amount paid by CCC in voluntary redundancy payments (non schools) since 1st April 2010 is £20,901,389.15**
- 3) **Since 1st April 2010, the total number of CCC (non schools) employees to have been re-employed by the council after previously taking a voluntary redundancy payment is 31.**

However since 2014 the council has now changed the rules surrounding Early Retirement and Voluntary Redundancy and any employee leaving on those grounds cannot come back to work for the council for a period of five years.

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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