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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your recent FOI request. Your request has been considered under the above legislation. You have requested the following information:

1.) How many coroners are currently employed by Coventry City Council?

Response: Coventry City Council share a Senior Coroner with Warwickshire

2.) How many coroners were employed by the council in the years between 2013-2015?
(Broken down by year)

Response: As above, the City Council only employ a Senior Coroner with Warwickshire

3.) How many coroners have been dismissed or left their role with Coventry City Council between 2013 - November 2016? (Broken down by year)

Response: None

4.) How many coroners were dismissed on misconduct grounds between 2013 - November 2016?

Response: None

5.) Are pathologists hired by the council? Is there a shortage in pathologists available to the council for use?

Response: Pathologists are not employed by the Council and there is a local shortage of pathologist carrying out Post Mortems

6.) How long is the backlog of cases that the coroner must deal with? What is the waiting time for cases to be dealt with?

Response: There is no backlog of cases.

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Yours sincerely

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