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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07260**

Thank you for your request for information relating to diversity officers.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The number of Diversity Officers currently employed by the Council, as measured in full time equivalents?**

Following clarification received on 30 June 2020, please include those whose job title or job description includes mention of diversity/inclusion/equalities/equality.

There are 27 Council employees with roles containing diversity, inclusion, equalities, or equality as part of their job title.

However, every employee of Coventry City Council has equality and diversity as part of their job description. As of 1 June 2020, there are 4,618 core Council employees.

- 2. The total annual cost of Diversity Officers in the financial year 2019/20. This should include, salaries, expenses, pensions, travel costs and other remuneration.**

The total annual cost was £866,066 for the 27 roles identified in Question 1.

3. The total cost in fees and expenses for any of your employees to attend any workshops, training courses or conferences concerning equality, diversity or inclusion issues

£33,990.00.

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Yours faithfully

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