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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ00638

Thank you for your request for information relating to taxi drivers.

We have estimated that it will cost more than the 'appropriate limit' to consider your request.

Section 12 of the Act allows public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for a local authority is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

However, if you pay the fee as set out in this notice, your request will be processed. The estimated cost of processing your request is £7400 in order to answer your question, 2 officers would be required to check more than 1268 files at a minimum of 7 minutes per file. This charge has been calculated in accordance with Section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Freedom of Information Fees Regulations.

Payment can be made via the Council web site. To do this, go to [Pay Online](#), select from the Account Group drop down menu Council & Democracy and Request for Information from the Account Type (it may take a moment for this option to appear). Please put your request reference number in the 'Account' box.

If you wish us to continue to process your request you should pay the fee within 3 calendar months by **3rd March 2016**. If we do not receive payment of the fee by this date, I will take it that you do not wish to pursue this request and will consider the request closed.

Alternatively it may be possible that you could narrow down the scope of your request, for example, by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or periods of time relevant to the information required. **Please note** though that any reformulated request will be treated as a fresh request.

Alternatively, you may want to look at the information we already publish to see if what you are looking for is already available via the Council's FOI/EIR [Disclosure Log](#); [Publication Scheme](#); [Facts about Coventry](#) or [Open Data](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email: casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Business Support Officer
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