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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: REQ00738**

Thank you for your request for information relating to sports investments –

**I would like to know the answers to the following questions:**

**1. How much money has the Council spent/invested on sport and leisure activities in each of the last 5 years?**

| Sport / Leisure Activities |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                            | 2010-11          | 2011-12          | 2012-13          | 2013-14          | 2014-15          |
| Expenditure                | 2,037,916        | 2,536,409        | 2,604,016        | 2,018,222        | 1,289,608        |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>2,037,916</b> | <b>2,536,409</b> | <b>2,604,016</b> | <b>2,018,222</b> | <b>1,289,608</b> |

**2. How much money has the Council spent/invested on sport and leisure facilities in each of the last 5 years?**

| Sport / Leisure Activities - Capital |                |                |                |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                      | 2010-11        | 2011-12        | 2012-13        | 2013-14          | 2014-15          | Total            |
| Expenditure                          | 377,134        | 169,644        | 606,669        | 4,804,260        | 2,599,974        | 8,557,681        |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>377,134</b> | <b>169,644</b> | <b>606,669</b> | <b>4,804,260</b> | <b>2,599,974</b> | <b>8,557,681</b> |

**3. How many football pitches does the council own/operate?**

**4. How many cricket pitches does the council own/operate?**

**5. How many rugby pitches does the council own/operate?**

**Can the figure be broken down into individual sports, including how much money the Council has invested in football, rugby and cricket?**

**I'd also like it to be broken down into individual years from 2010-2015, rather than 1 total figure for 5 years.**

In response to questions 3-5, I can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you by accessing the Coventry's Playing Pitch Strategy for this information:

<http://covsport.org.uk/media/downloads/playing-pitch-strategy>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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Yours faithfully

**Business Support Officer**