

Information Governance

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Thank you for your request for information relating to illegal traveller camps.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

- 1) In the calendar year of 2018 how much has the council spent cleaning up council owned land following the eviction of an illegal traveller camp.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.
- 2) In the calendar year of 2018 how much has the council spent on legal fees to evict illegal traveller camps.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.
- 3) In the calendar year of 2017 how much has the council spent cleaning up council owned land following the eviction of an illegal traveller camp.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost site per site.
- 4) In the calendar year of 2017 how much has the council spent on legal fees to evict illegal traveller camps.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.
- 5) In the calendar year of 2016 how much has the council spent cleaning up council owned land following the eviction of an illegal traveller camp.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.

- 6) In the calendar year of 2016 how much has the council spent on legal fees to evict illegal traveller camps.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.
- 7) In the calendar year of 2015 how much has the council spent cleaning up council owned land following the eviction of an illegal traveller camp.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.
- 8) In the calendar year of 2015 how much has the council spent on legal fees to evict illegal traveller camps.
- a) Please may this be divided by site address, how long each site was occupied for and the cost per site.

In response to questions 1, 3, 5 and 7, please see the details below\*:

	Spend
2015/16	117,113
2016/17	41,156
2017/18	38,646
2018/19	4,659

In response to questions 2, 4, 6 and 8, please see the details below\*:

	Spend
2015/16	11,785
2016/17	8,158
2017/18	25,038
2018/19	8,055

\*Regarding Questions 1-8, we confirm that we do not hold the information in calendar years. The Council data is collated by financial years and is given above.

With regards Questions 1a to 8a for a breakdown of site-specific costs, we confirm that this information is not recorded by the Council and therefore we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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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: <a href="mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk">infogov@coventry.gov.uk</a>

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

Yours faithfully

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