

Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ06378

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council owned garages.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. The total number of lock-up domestic garages owned by the council.

2. The total number of these garages that are currently empty.

3. The total number that are currently let to council estate residents.

Please see below.

4. The total number that are commercially let.

We can confirm we own no garages that have been commercially let.

5. The estimated total space in sq. ft of all the council-owned garages.

In response to questions 1-3 and 5, we can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Coventry City Council does not own any housing stock as this was transferred to Whitefriars Housing in September 2000 through Large Scale Voluntary Transfer. Coventry City Council does not own Whitefriars Housing.

This transfer also involved movement of responsibility for management of the housing stock and associated garages.

For clarity, the Council relinquished responsibility regarding these matters in their entirety as part of the transfer.

To advise and assist you further, information about Whitefriars Housing and their services can be found on the web site at:

http://www.whitefriarshousing.co.uk/home.

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Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the <u>Council's web site</u> and in particular its FOI/EIR <u>Disclosure log</u>, <u>Council's Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Open Data</u> and <u>Facts about Coventry</u>.

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: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

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 <u>casework@ico.org.uk</u>.

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

Yours faithfully

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