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Dear Sir/ Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ07907

Thank you for your request for information relating to Support grant of any kind to a political party COVID

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request in relation to business support grants or discretionary loans handed out by the council during the Covid outbreak.

Has the local authority handed out a support grant of any kind to a political party, a branch of a political party or a political organisation?

We can advise that hat no Political parties have received grants through the Discretionary or ERDF grant schemes.

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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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