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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ08060**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

**REQ08060 – Domestic Abuse Referrals**

- (1) I would like to know how many adults (16+) in your council were referred to an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA), or any other specialist domestic abuse service provider in your area, in the last 24 months?**
- (2) I would like this information broken down by month, starting on 1 January 2019 until 31 December 2020, or until the latest date you have this information available.**
- (3) For each month, please indicate how many adults were referred to an IDVA or another specialist domestic abuse service.**
- (4) For each adult please indicate which agency they were referred to, their gender, and the age of the person. Ideally, please provide the information in the following age categories: 18-30; 31-50; 51-65; 66-74; 75+.**

We are aware of three organisations in Coventry employing Independent Domestic Abuse Advisors (IDVAs). Coventry City Council commissions IDVA provision from these organisations; however, we are aware that these organisations also receive funding from

other sources including the Police and Crime Commissioner and charitable funders for IDVA provision. We only hold information about Coventry City Council-funded provision.

Coventry City Council does not hold this information. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1 (1) of the Act. This is because the Council does not hold the Domestic Abuse Referrals information requested. To advise and assist you further please contact:

- Coventry Haven Women's Aid  
<https://www.coventryhaven.co.uk/contact>
- Panahghar  
<https://www.safehouse.org.uk/contact>
- Valley House  
<https://valleyhouse.org.uk/contact-us/>

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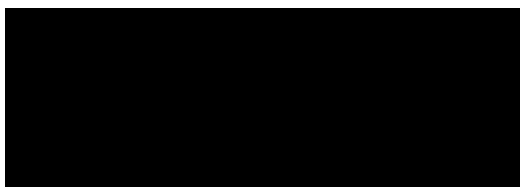
Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the Council's web site and in particular its FOI/EIR Disclosure log, Council's Publication Scheme, Open Data and Facts about Coventry.

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](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

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

Yours sincerely



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