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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI343863309

Thank you for your request for information relating to approval of premises for civil marriage and civil partnership. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

Please could you supply the following data for the full years of 2018, 2019 & 2020. I'm looking for:

- The number of requests for grant of approval of premises for civil marriage and civil partnership and which were granted and not granted. As part of this list, could you also specify what type of property it was and which room was specified. E.g. residential property, with the dining room specified.

- As part of the same data could you please also supply the requests for approval that were denied and the space that was requested. E.g denied, requested space was a garden.

Could the data please be supplied in the following format:

Local Authority Year Type of property Specific room/part of the property Request Approved/Denied XX 2018 Residential - House Dining Room Approved

XX 2018 Residential - House Garden Denied XX 2019 Commercial - Restaurant Function Room Approved XX 2020 Residential - House Living Room Approved

In response to the questions above, we confirm that no applications were denied in 2018, 2019 and 2020. As approved applications last for three years, details of the granted premises for the specified timeframe are accessible via using the link below:

https://www.ceremoniesinsidecoventry.co.uk/approvedvenues

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

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

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

Yours faithfully

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