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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI351371145**

Thank you for your request for information relating to historic birth registrations since January 2019.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your registry office records please.

Please may you provide me with data on:

- 1. The number of registered births in your area, per month, since January 2019**
- 2. The total annual number of registered births in your area for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (to date)**

For Questions 1 and 2, please see the attached document.

- 3. The date when the most births were registered in the last 12 months**

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

We estimate this because in order to collate the requested information, it would require a manual review of each date within the last twelve months which would take in excess of the 18 hour limit. This part of your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

4. Confirmation as to the full area you cover please

Coventry City Council Boundaries CV1 to CV6 postcode.

The supply of information in response to a Freedom of Information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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

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 icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Date When the Most Births Were	Total Births Registered																					
	2021 (to date)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Jun-21	May-21	Apr-21	Mar-21	Feb-21	Jan-21	Dec-20	Nov-20	Oct-20	Sep-20	Aug-20	Jul-20	Jun-20	May-20	Apr-20	Mar-20
Unable to gather this information	3053	5399	5798	5907	6056	4795	488	351	411	427	361	494	522	648	759	677	790	601	107	4	0	329

January to
March data
unavailable
From April 1st
to Dec 31st -

Feb-20 Jan-20 Dec-19 Nov-19 Oct-19 Sep-19 Aug-19 Jul-19 Jun-19 May-19 Apr-19 Mar-19 Feb-19 Jan-19

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