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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI380683892**

Thank you for your request for information relating to HGV & LGV Driver Shortages.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please list/provide me with:

**1. How many qualified HGV or LGV drivers employed by your local authority are currently being employed?**

As at 1 December 2021, there were 83 HGV Drivers (Class 2) employed by Coventry City Council.

**2. How many qualified HGV or LGV drivers have left employment with your local authority each month since July 2021?**

Month	Employees left
July	1
August	2
September	0
October	2
November	2
December	0

**3. How many qualified HGV or LGV driver vacancies have you had each month since July**

2021?

Month	Vacancies
July	11
August	11
September	16
October	12
November	13
December	21

**4. How many collections have been missed because of driver shortages each month since July 2021?**

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not recorded however we must also advise that we are unable to identify the number of missed bin collections according to various reasons, from our systems.

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Yours faithfully

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