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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI380747926

Thank you for your request for information relating to clinical trials for employees.

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 HR department. Please may you provide me with:

- Policy(s) relating to absence from work for an employee participating in Medical Research for healthy Volunteers or Patients that are receiving treatment as part of a Clinical Trial.

Is a policy(s) relating to Clinical Trial Appointments available within your organisation?

We confirm that Coventry City Council does not have a policy that includes Clinical Trial Appointments.

Yes - (I would like this information to be provided to me as [paper or electronic copies, or alternatively provision of appropriate web-links – if this information is already available to the public..]

Not applicable.

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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: <a href="mailto:infoqov@coventry.gov.uk">infoqov@coventry.gov.uk</a>

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

Yours faithfully

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