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Dear Sir/Madam

# Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI399437855

Thank you for your request for information relating to Properties owned by Salvation Army.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to be provided with details of all residential property in the borough owned by the Salvation Army (SA) over the past five years that has been left vacant.

I would also like to know what council tax discount (if any) these properties have been granted for the vacancy periods (https://www.gov.uk/council-tax/second-homes-and-empty-properties).

For the avoidance of doubt, I am only asking for details about vacancy at and council taxes levied on Salvation Army properties - and not the actual addresses of the homes.

The information should be presented in separate tables for each year (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) with the following columns.

1/ Sequential Salvation Army Properties in the borough (ie Property 1, Property 2 etc etc).

2/ No. of days of the year the property was left vacant.

3/ Council tax paid by the SA on the property during the year.

4/ The discount granted to the SA on the full council tax rate because the property had been vacant.

Please see the attached document.

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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>

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 <a href="mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk">icocasework@ico.org.uk</a>.

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

Yours faithfully

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### Response:

2017/18 - None

#### 2018/19

	Days	Discount Type	Exempt Class	Notice Paid Amount
Property 1	4	Empty Unoccupied & Unfurnished		0
Property 2	7	Exempt	В	0
Property 3	26	Exempt	В	0

#### 2019/20

	Days	Discount Type	Exempt Class	Notice Paid Amount
Property 1	227	Exempt	В	0
Property 2	170	Exempt	В	0
Property 3	120	Exempt	В	0
Property 4	177	Exempt	В	0
Property 4	12	Long Term		0
		Empty		

#### 2020/21

	Days	Discount Type	Exempt Class	Notice Paid Amount
Property 1	13	Exempt	В	0
Property 2	50	Exempt	В	0
Property 3	28	Exempt	В	0

## 2021/22

	Days	Discount Type	Exempt Class	Notice Paid
				Amount
Property 1	25	Empty		0
		Unoccupied &		
		Unfurnished		
Property 2	22	Exempt	В	0
Property 3	54	Exempt	В	0