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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI412329579

Thank you for your request for information relating to Swimming pools.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many publicly accessible* swimming pools were there in your local authority area on March 31st, 2019?

*By publicly accessibly pools I mean either council owned/operated or those that are owned/operated by a not-for-profit leisure provider which is running the facilities for the community (eg better leisure/fusion etc) and to which you direct members of the public via your website/leisure services site.

There were 11 publicly accessible swimming pools in Coventry (data taken from Coventry Aquatics Assessment Report).

2. How many publicly accessible swimming pools were there in your local authority area on March 31st, 2022?

There are 8 publicly accessible swimming pools in Coventry (data taken from Active Places Power).

3. Please name the pools that are currently operating a timetable for public swimming.

The following details have been taken from Active Places Power, which states they are open for public swimming:

Alan Higgs Centre (50m pool / 8 lanes)

- Bablake School (20m pool / 5 lanes)
- Caludon Castle Sports Centre (25m pool / 6 lanes)
- Centre AT7 (25m pool / 6 lanes and splash pool)
- The Wave (25m pool / 6 lanes in addition to the water park)
- West Coventry Academy (17m pool / 4 lanes)
- Xcel Leisure Centre (25m pool 6 lane)
- University of Warwick Sports and Wellness Hub (25m pool / 12 lanes)

4. If a pool was or is temporarily closed, please indicate this -- or if a pool is earmarked for closure in the near future, please provide details.

- President Kennedy School swimming pool temporarily closed
- Foxford School swimming pool permanently closed

• Coventry Sports and Leisure Centre – swimming pool permanently closed (however, replaced by a new 50m swimming pool at The Alan Higgs Centre)

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Yours faithfully

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