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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI435531590

Thank you for your request for information relating to prompt payment data.

You have requested the following information:

Please include the information for each of the following financial years, broken down by quarter; 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22:

1. The number of invoices not paid within statutory deadlines

2. The amount of interest accrued as a result of late payments which the council is liable for

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4707/payment_performance_data

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

Please note that we are unable to remove all disputed invoices from these figures, so the actual percentage of undisputed invoices paid within 30 days will be higher and the amount of interest

liable will be lower.

We aim to publish the payment performance data for 2021/22 within this quarter which will be available on the above link and are advising you as per Section 22 of the Act.

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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

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