

FOSTER WITH COVENTRY



Coventry needs more foster carers

Together we can help children live in a loving, caring environment, so that they can reach their full potential.

As a foster carer with Coventry, you can get up to £50,000* per year, and you can make a massive difference to a child's life.

*for Next Step carers only

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coventry.gov.uk/foster



COVENTRY and WARWICKSHIRE
Shared Lives

A room to spare and a life to share

If you have a spare room in your home and time to support an adult with social care needs in Coventry and Warwickshire, we would love to hear from you.

Full training, support and a generous allowance is included.



coventry.gov.uk/sharedlives

How your Council Tax is spent

Council Tax helps pay for local services such as bin collections, education services and social services.

The amount set depends on how much the Council and certain other public bodies (such as the police and fire service) spend and how much money they receive from other places. The amount charged (before any reductions) also depends on which valuation band each property is in.

Examples of how this money is spent are included inside this leaflet.

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WORKING FOR YOU

Every council is responsible for collecting Council Tax from all households in its area.

Garden waste bin collection charge £40 for 12 months

Renew or apply for your permit from 1 May

- > pay online at coventry.gov.uk/gardenwaste
- > over the phone on 080 8583 4333 or
- > pay by cash/cheque or card at the Customer Service Centre in Upper Precinct

recycle for Coventry

Cost of living support is available

08085 834 333

coventry.gov.uk/costofliving

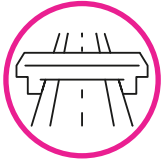
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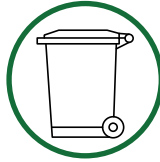
Just some examples of how your money was spent last year:



Maintained more than 3,000 roads



Repaired 12,000 potholes



10 million bins collected, and more than 100,000 tons of household waste recycled



Removed 3,260 fly-tips in first six months of the year



Planted 600 semi-mature trees across our parks and green spaces



Welcomed 37,653 people to our Family Hubs



Assisted around 300 rough sleepers



200 people per week attended the Coventry Dementia Partnership Hub



Two million people visited leisure facilities in the city



750,000 people visited our libraries



Godiva Festival gave opportunities to 750 local people and boosted the economy by £1.6m



Our Job Shop helped 1,433 people into work



More than 3,000 people completed adult education courses



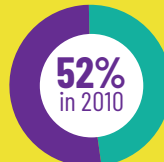
Provided long term social care support for almost 5,000 adults

Council Tax helps the Council pay for about 700 services every year



80% of our budget is spent in three key areas:

- 1 children's social care
- 2 adult social care
- 3 housing and homelessness



This compares to just 52% in 2010, and leaves us with less than 20% of our net budget to spend on all other services.

Over the last 15 years, we have received less government funding and seen rising demand and inflation across these three key areas.