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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI565594222

Thank you for your request for information relating to Temporary accommodation spend by provider.

You have requested the following information:

Can you provide a breakdown of how much the council has spent on temporary accommodation in each of the last financial years, broken down by provider.

By provider I mean the company contracted to provide this accommodation (of any type - hotel, b and b, caravan, private rented etc) to the council.

If the council has procured this accommodation from more than 10 providers in any given year, can you limit your search to the ten companies that have received the most funding from the council.

Clarification: My request should have said the last five financial years

In response to your request, we confirm 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 all monthly expenditures of over £500 on the Council website, please use the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending over 500

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> 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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