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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to student population.

You have requested the following information:

1. What percentage of the total population of Coventry are students and what percentage of residents are liable to pay council tax.

Between the two universities located in the city, Coventry University and The University of Warwick, there were a total of 67,015 students enrolled in 2021/22 (the most recent year for which data are publicly available) made up as follows:

38,190 Coventry
28,825 Warwick

Of these, 56,595 are full-time students. (Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency).

In 2021 the Census population for Coventry was 345,300. In the census, 89,083 of "All usual residents aged five years and over" were recorded as students. This includes schoolchildren and adults in full-time education.

All dwellings in the council tax list are subject to council tax. We are only legally required to hold information regarding liable persons for council tax at a dwelling (as determined under Schedule 6 Local Government Finance Act 1992) and not all occupants, so we are unable to advise the requested information relating to the percentage liable for council tax. We are therefore informing

you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that this part of the requested information, is not held.

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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

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Yours faithfully

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