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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI653667111

Thank you for your request for information relating to Coroners.

You have requested the following information:

Given that your local coroners service is funded by your organisation, could you kindly confirm the following:

- 1. How many coroners who are funded by your organisation have been off work on sick leave for 3 months or longer while receiving full pay?**
- 2. How many coroners who are funded by your organisation have been off work on sick leave for 6 months or longer while receiving full pay?**
- 3. How many coroners who are funded by your organisation have been off work on sick leave for 12 months or longer while receiving full pay?**

We hold the information however have withheld the information due to the low numbers of Coroners. This has been done as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))

(3) "Identifiable living individual" means a living individual who can be identified, directly or

indirectly, in particular by reference to –

*(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.”*

The Council thus considers that the requested information is caught by the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act and the related first condition of Section 40 (3).

A disclosure made under FOIA is judged to be to the wider world. The individuals involved would not reasonably expect that their details would be disclosed in this way.

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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