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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI671643415**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Internship Schemes.

You have requested the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information regarding internship schemes run or facilitated by the council over the last four years:**

**1. Details of Internship Schemes:**

**a) A list of all internship schemes, including the year(s) they operated, the number of placements offered, and the departments or services involved.**

**2. Eligibility Requirements:**

**b) A full breakdown of all requirements for applicants, including:**

- Age restrictions or criteria.**
- Any specifications based on ethnicity, religion, or other personal and protected characteristics.**

In response to your request, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council has not facilitated any internships over the past four years.

However, in order to undertake our obligation to advise and assist you, the Council delivered one program in partnership with Coventry University which involved a very specific type of work

placement and was not classified as an internship. Similarly, the graduate program we have previously participated in via the Local Government Association (LGA) would also not fall under this category, due to the duration of the program and demographic targeted. The requirements for both of these programs were set by the university and LGA respectively, so were not determined by the Council.

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](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

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Yours faithfully

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