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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI671768266**

Thank you for your request for information relating to abandoned dogs.

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking data on reports and instances of abandoned dogs within your council's jurisdiction during the period from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2024.**

**Specifically, I would like to request the following information:**

**The total number of abandoned dogs that were reported to your council each month between January 2020 and December 2024.**

**The total number of abandoned dogs that were taken in, seized, or otherwise handled by your council each month during this period.**

**If possible, I would appreciate the data being presented as a month-by-month breakdown for each of the years in question (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024).**

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council deals only with stray dogs which is very different to abandonment.

Abandoned dogs are investigated by the RSPCA. Details on making a request to the RSPCA can be found on the following link:

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/privacy/exercisingyourprivacyrights#:~:text=Please%20note%20the>

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)

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](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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