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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI699402045**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Sunbed (Regulation) Act 2010 enforcement data.

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding incidents related to the enforcement of the Sunbeds (Regulation) Act 2010.**

**Specifically, I would like to request the following information for the period from the implementation of the Act in 2010 to the present date – broken down by year:**

**1. The number of reported or recorded incidents where businesses allowed individuals under the age of 18 to use sunbeds.**

- The type of business including, but not limited to, beauty salons, leisure centres, gyms, and hotels – if recorded.**
- The location (town/city/village) of where the incidents took place – if recorded.**

This information is not specifically recorded and we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Whilst we may hold some information in enquiries, this is not held in a reportable form. The amount of time determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it will exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004).

**2. The number and value of fines issued for breaches of the Act.**

We confirm that we have never issued fines for breaches of this Act to date.

**3. Where available, the age and sex or gender of the affected individual(s).**

See response to Question 1.

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

Yours faithfully

**Information Governance**