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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 Arts and Homelessness International - sustained partnership post UK City of Culture. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

During Coventry UK City of Culture 2021 a programme linked the Coventry City Council with Arts and Homelessness International. From what I am aware, there was a contract established between the two organisations to help feed the perspectives of those experiencing homelessness into policy-making processes within the Council. I can see that there was a summit held as part of Cov'21 (<https://artshomelessint.com/what-we-do/projects/current-projects/2nd-international-arts-and-homelessness-summit/>). I would like to know:

1) Whether this contract is still in place

There is no current contract.

2) If there has been any positive/notable impact of the partnership on the relevant teams within the Council, specifically Housing.

The Housing & Homelessness Team continued to work with Arts & Homelessness International after the home festival on a number of projects including a piece of legislative theatre that looked at power sharing within the homeless system, and they supported us with the co creation of the refresh of the Rough Sleeping strategy (this was co-created with service users and people with lived experience of homelessness and rough sleeping).

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Yours faithfully

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