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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI712200685

Thank you for your request for information relating to Japanese Knotweed.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many complaints related to Japanese Knotweed in domestic gardens did the council receive in the following years; 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.**
- 2. Of the above complaints relating to Japanese knotweed in domestic gardens, how many of the following actions were taken in 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.**
 - a. Section 80; Abatement Notice under the Environmental Protection 1990 and under which subsection of section 79.**
 - b. Community Protection Notice under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014**
- 3. Please provide a link or attachment of any policy or procedure related to Japanese knotweed complaints the local authority utilises when handling complaints on the invasive plant.**

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. This information is not specifically recorded by the Council. To assist, we do have general information on our website:

[Invasive weeds – Coventry City Council](#)

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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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