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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI706210083**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Personal Data Access requests on CCTV.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many CCTV cameras does the Borough own and/or is the 'Data Controller' for?**

**Clarification:**

**Just cameras filming public accessible areas.**

**2. How many of these CCTV cameras are set to record video?**

In response to Questions 1 and 2, we confirm this information falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

We confirm the Council has a published list of camera locations which details the CCTV camera locations in the public domain. This also provides the number of cameras, all of which record footage.

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing our list of CCTV cameras on the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/3322/council-cctv>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**3. How many times in the past 5 years has the Borough released recorded CCTV data to a member of the public in response to a Personal Data Access request/FOI request or similar request?**

Nil. The Council only provide still images by way of response, not recorded data.

**4. How many times in the past 5 years has the Borough released recorded CCTV data in response to a request from the courts or legal representative?**

In response to Question 4, we refer you to our response to Questions 1 and 2. Please refer to the evaluation report on the link provided above for the requested information.

**5. When releasing CCTV video, is it Borough policy to redact or blur out the faces of uninvolved members of the public who may have been incidentally captured on the video being released?**

In response to Question 5, please refer to our response to Question 3. We can advise that all third party data including faces of uninvolved members of the public, are redacted before disclosure.

**a. If so, is this video redaction ('blurring out') task carried out by Borough staff in-house or performed by an outside agency/service provider?**

This is carried out by in-house staff at the Council.

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Yours faithfully

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