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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI732885378

Thank you for your request for information relating to SWEP activation. You have requested the following information:

For the period 1 June to 30 September in the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, and the period 1 June to 18 July in 2025, please provide the following information for Coventry City Council:

1. The number of times Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) was activated during these periods.

2022: Four times

2023: Four times

2024: One time

2025 to 18th July: Three times

2. For each time that SWEP was activated, please provide the dates when it was in place.

2022:

15-6-22 to 18-6-22

20 6 22 to 26 6 22

11-7-22 to 19-7-22

08 08 22 to 14 8 22

2023:

09-06-23

11 06 23 to 26 06 23

04-09-23

07 09 23

2024: 25 6 24 to 30 6 24

2025 up to 18th July:

18/6/25 to 23/6/25

27/6/25 to 02/7/25

09/7/25 to 15/7/25

3. Basic information about what the council's SWEP involved during each period that it was activated (e.g. were cooling spaces provided? Was water handed out?). If this information is not available, or providing it would exceed the statutory time limit on this FOI request, please just respond to questions 1 and 2 (above).

SWEP arrangements for hot weather include access to cool indoor spaces, where rough sleepers can get sunscreen and water. Sunscreen and water are also distributed by the Rough Sleeper Outreach Team on their outreach walks.

4. Number of people that were assisted through the SWEP. If this information is not available, or providing it would exceed the statutory time limit on FOI requests, please just respond to questions 1 and 2 (above).

As SWEP in hot weather is operated on an informal, drop in basis, we do not have a record of how many people were assisted. We are therefore informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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Yours faithfully

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