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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI740373439

Thank you for your request for information relating to Freedom of Information Request – City of Sanctuary.

You have requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information for the period 1 January 2020 to the date of this request (August 2025):

Funding – The total amount of money provided by Coventry Council to City of Sanctuary (or any local group affiliated with the City of Sanctuary network), including grants, donations, or any other financial support. Please provide the amount, date, purpose, and recipient organisation name for each payment.

Agreements or Contracts – Copies of any Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), partnership agreements, service level agreements, or contracts between Oldham Council and City of Sanctuary (or any affiliated local group).

In response to your request, we do not hold this information, and we are informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Although the City of Sanctuary is administered by the Refugee Centre in Coventry, we do not specifically fund the Refugee Centre to do this. The Council specifies the resources we ask them to provide, however they do have a post and they complete their own activities.

The supply of information in response to a FOI request does not confer an automatic right to re use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can

also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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

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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