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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI765464896**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Request - work permits under 18s .

You have requested the following information:

I request the following information relating to newspaper delivery roles (home news delivery / HND) in the Council area.

1. Since 1 January 2022, the number of work permits (or youth employment permissions) issued by the council for young people (under 18) employed to deliver newspapers for any of the following organisations (please break down numbers by year where possible):

o Martins newsagents

None.

o McColl's Retail Group (including Martins if recorded under this name)

Five.

o Morrisons / Morrisons Daily stores

One.

o News Team Ltd (or NewsTeam Group)

None.

2. The number of such permits that have been withdrawn, cancelled or allowed to lapse during 2025 (please provide counts and, where possible, month of cancellation).

We have not received any requests to withdraw or cancel permits by employers.
None of been withdrawn or cancelled by the Local Authority.
Permits do not have an end date, but we do contact employers to check if permits are still required.

3. Any correspondence or notifications (emails, letters or formal notices) the council has received from Martins, McColl's, Morrisons (or Morrisons Daily) or News Team Ltd since 1 January 2024 concerning:

**o the ending, transfer or outsourcing of home newspaper delivery roles in Hertfordshire; or
o redundancies, transfer of rounds, or changes to arrangements for under-18 deliverers.**

No correspondence has been received.

4. Any records the council holds showing the locations of Morrisons Daily / former Martins / McColl's outlets that provided home news delivery rounds as of 1 September 2025 in your area remit (or the most recent date available). If the council does not hold a list, please confirm that it does not.

Morrisons Daily
367 Green Lane
Coventry
CV3 6EJ

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Yours faithfully

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