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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI768657586

Thank you for your request for information relating to Whistleblowing.

You have requested the following information:

As per a previous FOI request the the total number of whistleblowing reports for the last three financial years are as follows:

2024/25 - 10

2023/24 - 11

2022/23 - 6

Can details of these reports be provided - including the outcomes?

For years 2022/23 and 2023/24, the information you requested 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.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following links:

[https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s58143/Whistleblowing Annual Report 2022-23.pdf](https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s58143/Whistleblowing%20Annual%20Report%202022-23.pdf)

[https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s61715/Whistleblowing Annual Report 2023-24.pdf](https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s61715/Whistleblowing%20Annual%20Report%202023-24.pdf)

For 2024/25, please below:

Nature of concern (grounds for whistleblowing)	Service area	Response
Other	Facilities Management	No further action – did not satisfy grounds for whistleblowing
Health and Safety	Facilities Management	Partially substantiated – management action taken to make improvements
Other	Children's and Education Services	No further action – did not satisfy grounds for whistleblowing
Breach of legal obligations	Bereavement Services	Preliminary fact finding investigation – not substantiated
Other	Environmental Services	No further action – did not satisfy grounds for whistleblowing
Breach of legal obligations	Waste Services	Preliminary fact finding investigation – not substantiated
Breach of legal obligations	Adult Social Care	Preliminary fact finding investigation – not substantiated
Breach of legal obligations	Children's and Education Services	Preliminary fact finding – not substantiated
Other	Children's and Education Services	No further action – did not satisfy grounds for whistleblowing
Fraud and corruption	Environmental Services	Disciplinary investigation – employee resigned

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Yours faithfully

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