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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI769974734

Thank you for your request for information relating to 2024 General Elections candidate expense returns.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for copies of the 2024 General Election expense returns, including the statement of donations, for a) Mary Creagh (Labour candidate for Coventry East) and b) Taiwo Owatemi (Labour candidate for Coventry North West).

To assist you with fulfilling my request, you may find it helpful to know that, as directed in the Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 81, Subsection 1, these candidate expense returns would have been filed with your council's acting returning officer following the conclusion of the 2024 General Election and are likely to be held by your council's electoral services office.

In considering which information is necessary to redact for privacy purposes while fulfilling my request, may I direct your attention to the Representation of the People Act 1983, Section 89, Subsection 1A which states that the only information that should not be considered available to the public in a candidate's statement of donations is donor addresses where the donation was made by an individual.

We advise that this FOI is not within the Council's remit to answer. To assist, you will receive a response from the Election Officer directly.

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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