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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI773941119**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Housing Applicants from Sutton Coldfield.

You have requested the following information:

1. A list (or the total number) of people waiting for accommodation with Coventry City Council who currently live in Sutton Coldfield along with the following demographic details:

- **Over 55's**
- **Young Families**
- **Disabled Adults**
- **Young People & Adults with Learning Difficulties**
- **Victims of Domestic Abuse**
- **Homeless Individual (including hidden homelessness)**
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There are fewer than 5 households currently living in Sutton Coldfield who have applied to Coventry City Council for housing in Coventry. Due to the low number involved, we are withholding the requested information as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for

personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))”

(3) “Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –

*(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.”*

The Council thus considers that the requested information is caught by the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 40 (2) of the FOI Act and the related first condition of Section 40 (3).

A disclosure made under FOIA is judged to be to the wider world. The individuals involved, would not reasonably expect that their details would be disclosed in this way.

We will not provide further demographic information due to the risk of individuals being identified.

This information has been taken from the Coventry Homefinder register (the social housing allocations register for Coventry) and the current open homelessness cases where households have approached Coventry City Council for homelessness assistance.

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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

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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