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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI795725027**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Homelessness following relationship breakdown.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide the following for each of the last 5 years (2020 - 2025). 1. The number of homelessness applications where 'relationship breakdown' was recorded as a primary cause.**

Following careful consideration, 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 Government website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/homelessness-statistics>

The collection includes annual tables with detailed local authority data, showing the "reason for loss of last settled home" for all applicants.

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

**2. Of these, how many applicants were recorded as previously cohabiting (i.e. not married or in a civil partnership).**

We do not record marital status of applicants. Therefore, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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