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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI789791370**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) activations in the summer 2025.

You have requested the following information:

Could you please send me the following information regarding Coventry City Council's use of the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) during summer 2025:

• How many times Coventry City Council's Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) was activated between the dates 31 May 2025 and 1 September 2025, inclusive.

Four.

• For each activation, the exact date range the SWEP was active between, inclusive (e.g. if the SWEP was activated on 10 June 2025 and ended on 14 June 2025, the date range would be 10/06/2025-14/06/2025).

18th June 2025 23rd June 2025
27th June 2025 – 02nd July 2025
09th July 2025 15th July 2025
12th August 2025 – 17th August 2025

• For each activation, the reason why the SWEP was activated.

SWEP was activated on these occasions due to hot weather/high temperatures. SWEP is activated

based on an assessment of factors such as the Met Office forecast, any weather warnings issued, and local conditions.

• For each activation, a list of actions the council took to support people while the SWEP was active, including any actions that were taken to support people in social rented housing owned by the council.

SWEP arrangements for hot weather include access to cool indoor spaces, where rough sleepers can get sunscreen and water. Sunscreen and water are also distributed by the Rough Sleeper Outreach Team on their outreach walks.

Coventry City Council no longer owns any social housing following the transfer of all council housing to Whitefriars Housing Group (now Citizen) in 2000, therefore we have no tenants in social rented housing owned by the council.

• A copy of your latest Severe Weather Emergency Protocol policy document, or a link to where a copy can be found on your website.

Please see the attached document.

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Yours faithfully

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