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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI794068332**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Electoral Services.

You have requested the following information:

**1a. Requests to be entered onto the Electoral Register**

**1aa. During the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, how many people submitted requests to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered to vote?**

34,797.

**1ab. During the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, how many of the requests submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered to vote led to the individual being added to the electoral register?**

34,797. Please note some of these were duplicate applications (where electors applied to register to vote but were already registered to vote at the address)

**1b. Requests to be entered onto the Electoral Register with a second address**

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is not recorded.

**1ba. If held as a discrete data field, during the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, how many requests were submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered to vote were for individuals with more than one address?**

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is not recorded.

**1bb. If held as a discrete data field, during the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, how many of the requests submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered to vote and having more than one address, led to the individual being added to the electoral register?**

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is not recorded.

### **1c. Requests around postal votes**

**1ca. During the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, how many requests were submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered for postal voting?**

14,328.

**1cb. During the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, how many requests submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered for postal voting resulted in the applicant being granted a postal vote?**

13,236 (675 applications were on hold awaiting further information).

**1cc. If held as a discrete data field, during the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, out of all requests submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered for postal voting that led to applicants being granted a postal vote, how many of the requests were in the form of a new electoral registration request (as in the postal vote application was accompanied by a new request to be entered on the electoral register)?**

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is not recorded.

Registering to vote and registering for a postal vote are two separate processes. If an elector is not registered to vote but has applied for a postal vote, their postal vote application is placed on hold and they are asked to register to vote within a set period. If they register to vote before the period their postal vote application is then processed. If they do not register to vote before that period expires the postal vote application is rejected.

**1cd. If held as a discrete data field, during the period 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2026, out of all requests submitted to Coventry City Council's Electoral Services to be registered for postal voting that led to applicants being granted a postal vote, how many of the requests were from individuals previous entered on the electoral register?**

See response to 1cc as above.

## **2. Entries on the Electoral Register**

**2a. At the point in time of 01/01/2026, how many people were registered to vote on Coventry City Council's electoral register?**

419,526 Local Government electors.

405,409 Parliamentary electors.

**2b. At the point in time of 01/01/2026, did Coventry City Council hold any data or estimates relating to electoral registration completeness (as in, an estimate of the percentage of**

**people registered to vote out of every person entitled to be registered to vote in the region covered by Buckinghamshire Council's Electoral Services)? If yes, what is this percentage/estimated percentage?**

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Yours faithfully

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