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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI803822193**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax Support/Reduction from April 2026.

You have requested the following information:

I am updating our records to take account of any changes to the council tax reduction/support scheme in Coventry from April 2026.

(1) If you have made any changes for 2026/27 compared to the scheme you operated in 2025/26, please could you identify those changes. Please indicate if any of the thresholds or the method of calculation of income used in your income-band/income-grid scheme have changed.

(2) Will the transitional element of universal credit be disregarded when assessing income for CTR/CTS purposes? (Our records indicate that for 2025/26 you effectively disregarded UC transitional element by including the UC transitional element as part of the CTR applicable amount.)

The information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption(s) in Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to Information Intended for Future Publication.

The information can be viewed after 1st April 2026. Please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/housing-benefit-council-tax-support/3>

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Yours faithfully

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