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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI830860275**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Stray cats.

You have requested the following information:

**1. The number of stray cats collected by the Authority in the calendar year 2025.**

None.

**2. The number of those stray cats that were microchipped in accordance with the regulations (The Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023)**

None.

**3. The number of deceased cats collected by the Authority in the calendar year 2025**

42 cats retrieved.

Nine had a chip number

Four were collected by owners.

**4. The number of those deceased cats whose owners were identified from a microchip.**

Not applicable. We distribute an animal log to a third party who use any chip numbers retrieved to identify and contact owners.

**5. Are council tenants required to microchip their pet cats as part of their tenancy agreement? Y/N**

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

Coventry City Council does not own any housing stock as this was transferred to Citizen Housing

(formerly Whitefriars) in September 2000 through Large Scale Voluntary Transfer.

This transfer also involved movement of responsibility for management of the housing stock, including repairs and maintenance and the setting and collection of rents along with any right to buy activities.

For clarity, the Council relinquished responsibility regarding these matters in their entirety as part of the transfer.

To advise and assist you further, information about Citizen Housing and their services can be found on the web site at:

<https://www.citizenhousing.org.uk/>

**6. The number of council tenants currently registered as owning a microchipped cat**

See response to Question 5.

**7. The number of 21-day enforcement notices issued for failing to microchip a cat in the calendar year 2025**

None.

**8. The number of cats handed over to the Authority for rescue or rehoming in 2025**

None.

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Yours faithfully

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