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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI813112981**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Palantir contract (further to FOI796467713).

You have requested the following information:

1. Did any Coventry City Council executives attend hospitality provided by Palantir before signing any of these contracts?

No.

2. If and how will the Council inform each of the vulnerable children that Palantir will be using their data for making decisions about them?

Whilst the Council uses software supplied by Palantir, the data contained within that system remains under the control of the Council. Palantir does not use that data to make decisions about individuals. The Council processes personal data in accordance with the Privacy Notices published on our website. The publication of Privacy Notices meets the transparency requirements under Article 13 UK GDPR. These are also supplied as hard copy documents where appropriate to individuals and linked in correspondence.

3. What is the cost of the renewal and has the scope increased?

The renewal cost for Year 2 of the contract is £750,000. This will build on the existing pilots from Year 1 and include for a focus on cross organisational workflows and process efficiencies.

4. Did Palantir offer any social value as part of their direct award? Was this not needed

because of the non competitive nature of the handing over of a contract?

Social value was not considered as part of the commercial offering from Palantir.

5. Was there any directive from Mr. Peter Kyle MP to use Palantir to the council or its members?

No.

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Yours faithfully

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