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Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)
Request ID: FOI843841370**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Contaminated land inspections .

You have requested the following information:

The BBC has reported that in the year 2000, local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales were ordered to draw up a list of potentially contaminated sites in their area and remediate those considered a genuine risk to human health.

I am requesting the number of potentially contaminated sites identified by your council as part of that process, from 2000 to whenever the analysis was conducted.

This spreadsheet made publicly available by the BBC's Shared Data Unit shows:

- **The number of potentially contaminated sites identified by your council in 2000**
- **The number of these sites that were deemed high risk**
- **The number of sites inspected that had significant levels of contamination, but have since been remediated to remove any significant risk to health**

I would like the following under the terms of the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

- **Details of the location of the potentially contaminated sites that were deemed high risk.**
 - o **This could be in the form of addresses, lat and long coordinates, or grid reference numbers.**

I would like this information sent to me in an Excel friendly format.

In addition, I would also like to know the following information, also under the terms of the EIR.

- **The number of contaminated land inspections carried out per year by the council, from 1 January 2022 to 1 June 2026**
- **The amount of money currently allocated to contaminated land work in the council's most recent budget**
- **The date of their last published Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy produced by your council**

We advise as per Reg 12(4)(a) that we do not publish a list. However there are elements of your request that are published on our website see the link below:

Contaminated land

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/pollution/1/contaminated land](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/pollution/1/contaminated-land)

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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