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**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ04627**

Dear Sir/Madam.

Thank you for your request for information relating to prisoner release accommodation.

You have requested the following information:

1. The annual number of occasions that tents have been provided for prisoners on release from prison for each of the last five calendar years including 2017. Per year, please break down the prison the prisoner was released from at the time they were provided with the tent.

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Coventry City Council is not involved with the provision of tents.

2. The annual cost of providing tents for prisoners on release from prison for each of the last five calendar years including 2017.

Please see response to Question 1.

3. The annual number of occasions where prisoners on release were turned down for a request for accommodation for each of the last five calendar years including 2017.

We can confirm that we only partly hold this information.

Please find attached a spreadsheet which confirms the number of homeless applications that were unsuccessful where it was disclosed that the reason for homelessness was 'left

prison/on remand'. You will note that the data starts from 2016, because there were no applications of this kind from ex-offenders for the calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

4. The annual number of occasions where prisoners on release were found accommodation after a request for accommodation was made for each of the last five calendar years including 2017.

We can confirm that we only partly hold this information.

Please find attached a spreadsheet which confirms the number of homeless applications that were successful where it was disclosed that the reason for homelessness was 'left prison/on remand'. You will note that the data starts from 2016, because there were no applications of this kind from ex-offenders for the calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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Yours sincerely

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