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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ05792**

Thank you for your request for information relating to redundancies.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Can you provide me with the total number of staff that were made redundant by the Council?**

We can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Council website, please use the following link:

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/214/statement\\_of\\_accounts](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/214/statement_of_accounts)

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

**2. Can you provide me with the total cost of those redundancies for each year?**

Please refer to Question 1.

**3. Can you provide me with the number of staff employed by the Council in each of those years?**

Please note the below figures are taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> April for the respective years. Additionally, these figures are Core Council staff do not include schools.

Year	Total Employees
2015	5,454
2016	5,114
2017	4,959
2018	4,361
2019	4,517

#### 4. Can you also provide the name of the department each role was lost from?

We do not hold the information in the format requested. However, in order to assist we can provide the information by Directorate.

Year	People Directorate	Place Directorate	Obsolete Service Areas
2014/15	153	55	145
2015/16	38	60	59
2016/17	104	22	34
2017/18	206	42	0
2018/19	5	4	0

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Yours sincerely

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