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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ05882**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the Marmot Review affecting housing policy.

You have requested the following information:

**Could you please advise me how you adapt the review to your housing policy?**

The Marmot Review recommended action on six policy objectives to reduce health inequalities. Two of these policy objectives are relevant to housing:

- Ensure healthy standard of living for all
- Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities

The Coventry Housing and Homelessness Strategy is available using the following link: [https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/30137/housing\\_and\\_homelessness\\_strategy\\_2019](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/30137/housing_and_homelessness_strategy_2019))

This recognises housing is fundamental to the wellbeing of people, their families and their communities. Decent housing provides a stable base on which people can build their lives and build successful communities. Poor or unsuitable housing, however, can have negative impacts on many other areas of personal and community life as well as physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Improving housing options, conditions and neighbourhoods within the City via delivery of this strategy is essential for economic growth, improving outcomes for children including their educational attainment, health and wellbeing, and community cohesion.

This has led to health being recognised in all four themes within the Strategy:

- Preventing Homelessness & Supporting Homeless Households;
- Support for People and Communities;
- Improving the Use of Existing Homes; and
- Housing Development

The priorities identified in the Strategy and the actions emerging from it will contribute to ensuring a healthy standard of living for all and toward creating and developing healthy and sustainable places and communities, in line with the Marmot Review. This work will therefore contribute to improved health and wellbeing outcomes and improved health inequalities.

**How do you look after the most vulnerable people in the area, ensuring that they are not living in poor housing conditions?**

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

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/30137/housing\\_and\\_homelessness\\_strategy\\_2019](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/30137/housing_and_homelessness_strategy_2019)

Please refer to theme three (improving the use of existing homes). We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

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Yours sincerely

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