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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ06046**

Thank you for your request for information relating to clothes recycling banks.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

**Please can you tell me how many clothes recycling banks the council has in its area?**

**If you have clothes recycling banks, please can you tell me which company/charity operates these banks and whether the company pays any money to the council or another landlord to keep a clothes bank in that space. Please include the monthly rental charge, or relevant charge if it is not monthly.**

**If the council is not the recipient of the rent, please can you list the companies that receive the money from the clothes recycling bank company/charity.**

The Council does not permit textile banks to be placed on its property.

The only exception to this is the placement of a number of textile and bric-a-brac banks strategically placed around the city over the summer each year to support the exit/arrival of students to the city. These banks are operated by the British Heart Foundation (BHF) in conjunction with Coventry University.

The BHF does not pay the Council a fee to place these banks and covers the costs for managing the containers. The BHF receives 100% of the value achieved from resale of items.

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Yours faithfully

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