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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ05132**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Channel 4.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1) A total figure for the cost of your authority's bid to host the new Channel 4 headquarters or a regional hub.

We can advise that the cost was nil.

2) An itemised breakdown of this figure. This should include a list of individual items, how much was paid for each item, what the item was and who was paid. Where events are included, please also state where the event was held and who attended.

This is not applicable, please refer to the above response to question 1.

3) An itemised breakdown of entertaining of DCMS or Channel 4 executives as part of the bid. This should include a list of individual items, how much was paid for each item, what the item was and who was paid. Where events are included, please also state where the event was held and who attended.

This is not applicable, please refer to the above response to question 1.

4) A copy of any correspondence between your leader, mayor and chief executive and DCMS ministers about your bid and about the bidding process.

5) A copy of any correspondence between your leader, mayor and chief executive and Channel 4 executives about your bid and about the bidding process.

In response to questions 4 & 5, we have conducted a thorough search of our records and relevant email accounts and can confirm that we do not hold any information relating to this part of your request. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

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Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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