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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations (2004)
Request ID: REQ06799

Thank you for your request for information relating to recycling and local air quality.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. Please could you tell me how much it cost the council in 2019 to sort recycling out that had been put in the wrong bin?

The contractors Enva and HW Martin (previously Biffa April to September 2019) accept our recycling waste and this goes through a process with them. The costs of which are built into a contract and it is not possible to break down this cost.

2. Please can you tell me how many different kerbside recycling bins there are in your area?

We currently service 127,004 bins in the city. 64,305 locations on an "A week" and 62,699 on a "B week". However, this is based on residents having one bin per household and some have two, we currently do not have those exact figures of properties with an additional recycling bin.

3. Can you give me a list of results of the reviews and assessments of local air quality for 2019?

I can confirm that the Authority holds the information you are seeking, however the information is intended for publication at a future date.

The 2019 results are currently incomplete and are required to go through a series of calculations in line with Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance issued by the

Government. A copy of the report can be accessed via the weblink – [TG16](#). We anticipate the results will be released in April or May 2020.

Having considered the public interest, we have decided not to release the information at this time as it will be publicly available in the near future.

To assist, the latest 2018 and 2019 annual report (containing 2018 results) can be accessed via the following link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/618/air_quality_in_coventry

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Yours faithfully

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