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Dear Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07107**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Coronavirus cash grants for fashion retail businesses.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

- 1. How many individual coronavirus cash grants (£10,000 grants) were applied for by fashion retail businesses between 17 March and 27 April?**
- 2. How many individual coronavirus cash grants (£25,000 grants) were applied for by fashion retail businesses between 17 March and 27 April?**
- 3. How many individual coronavirus cash grants (£10,000 grants) have been declined? to fashion retail businesses between 17 March and 27 April?**
- 4. How many individual coronavirus cash grants (£25,000 grants) have been declined to fashion retail businesses between 17 March and 27 April?**
- 5. How many individual coronavirus cash grants (£10,000 grants) have been sent out to fashion retail businesses between 17 March and 27 April?**
- 6. How many individual coronavirus cash grants (£25,000 grants) have been sent out to fashion retail businesses between 17 March and 27 April?**
- 7. What is the total sum of coronavirus cash grants (£10,000 grants) that have been sent out to fashion retail businesses as of 27 April?**

8. What is the total sum of coronavirus cash grants (£25,000 grants) that have been sent out to fashion retail businesses as of 27 April?

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

Coventry City does not hold records which would allow us to confirm numbers of grant recipients that would be considered as fashion retailers based on the description provided. These grants are awarded using our business rates records which use Valuation Office Agency property descriptions, and these do not distinguish between different types of retailers. The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy regularly publishes data on the number and value of all grants awarded through these schemes for all local authorities.

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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