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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07235**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Coventry employment statistics.

You have requested the following information:

For every year in the last five years, I'm requesting information on the following, regarding Coventry city:

- 1. The number of people employed and unemployed?**
- 2. The percentage of people employed and unemployed?**
- 3. The average and median salaries?**
- 4. The average and median rent paid by residential tenants?**
- 5. Also, where is the best source to explain how the grading system this Council uses for jobs?**

For Questions 1 to 5, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Office for National Statistics, Council, and Valuation Office Agency websites, please use the following links:

For the number of people employed and unemployed:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157187/report.aspx?town=coventry#tablempunemp>

The percentage of people employed and unemployed and the average and median salaries:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/195/facts_about_coventry/2436/economy_and_employment

The average and median rent paid by residential tenants:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/private-rental-market-statistics>

The Council's grading system:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/4800/pay_policy_statement_2018_-_2019

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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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