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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07491**

Thank you for your request for information relating to suicides due to forced adoptions.

You have requested the following information:

- 1 How many parents have died within 5 years of losing their children to forced adoption?**
- 2. Can you please provide a breakdown of deaths? i.e. suicide, murder, accident, illness etc.**
- 3. How many adoptions were voluntary and how many were classed as forced adoptions?**
- 4. How and when are the children informed of their real parents deaths?**

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

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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