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Dear Sir/Madam.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ07906

Thank you for your request for information relating to allegations of racism.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. I would like to know how many members of CCC staff have faced allegations of racism
- 2. How many allegations of racism have been investigated
- 3. How many allegations have faced action in the last three years.

I would like the data broken down into years, so 2017/18, 18/19 and 19/20.

For Questions 1 to 3, due to the way the information is recorded we are unable to provide a break down of allegations of racism against Coventry City Council employees. Whilst the Council's Human Resources department record allegations of Bullying and Harassment, the records are not broken down to the level of detail required to identify those relating to racism only.

However, in order to assist under our Section 16 obligations, we can confirm our Social Care Complaints Team have not received a complaint under the category of racism during the time period requested.

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

Yours faithfully

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