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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ07900**

Thank you for your request for information relating to car usage by senior members of Council.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Costs incurred by the Council for car and chauffeur serves for the leader of the Council, Council Cabinet and the Chief Executive of the council for the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

The Council does not provide car and chauffeur services for the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members and the Chief Executive.

The Council does provide a car and support officers for the Lord Mayor and Deputy Lord Mayor to enable them to fulfil their civic duties. When the car is not in use by the Lord Mayor, it can be made available for senior Members and officers. For further information, please find attached a link to a response to a previous Freedom of Information Request relating to mayoral cars:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/29423/req04312>.

**2. Costs incurred by the Council for taxis fares expensed by the leader of the Council and Council Cabinet, for the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

Please see the attached spreadsheet detailing our response.

**3. The rate of refuse collection for domestic dwellings, for the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

2014 – 138,094  
2015 – 139,179  
2016 – 140,612  
2017 – 142,016  
2018 – 143,552  
2019 – 146,360  
2020 – 148,205.

**4. The percentage of refuse collections missed for domestic dwellings for the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

2014 - 10,562 – 0.1%  
2015 - 11,082 – 0.1%  
2016 - 9,349 – 0.1%  
2017 - 18,133 – 0.2%  
2018- 12,689 – 0.1%  
2019 – 14,326 – 0.1%  
2020 – 10, 588 to November 2020 – 0.1%.

**5. The number of Parking Charge Notices the Council has issued for the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

Year	No of PCN's	Income
2020 - 2021	37,772	634,395.46
19/20	95,197	2,588,440.22
18/19	113,020	3,402,094.62
17/18	110,537	3,293,778.14
17/16	100,727	2,766,578.83

**6. The Council's revenue from the issuance of Parking Charges Notices for the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

Please refer to our response given to Question 5.

**7. The number of incidents of industrial action taken by employees of the Council, in days, during the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

**8. The number of man-hours lost to industrial action by employees of the Council during the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.**

We hold the information which you have asked for but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

We can confirm that there is no strike action recorded at a corporate level. It is unlikely that any occurred. However, if this did occur then it is likely to have been recorded by individual managers in order for us to obtain this information, we would need to contact each team manager across the Council which will exceed 18 hours. Furthermore, the information may not be held due to changes in managers throughout the years.

This part of your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

The supply of information in response to a freedom of information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

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](mailto: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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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