



## Information Governance Team

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI353036838**

Thank you for your request for information relating to third-party cookies and cookies policy. We apologise for the delay.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide me with some information regarding third-party cookies and your cookies policy, and your website design? Specifically:**

#### **Cookies and cookie policy**

1. Does your website currently have third party cookies?

Yes.

**2. What does your website currently use cookies for?**

We can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Council website, please use the following link:-

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/cookies>

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

**3. Do you have a cookie policy in place?**

Yes. Please see: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/cookies>

**4. Do you currently ask for users' consent before setting any cookies that are non essential to providing the service?**

Yes.

**Website design**

**5. Has your local council website been evaluated against the government's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines? If not, are there plans to do so in the next 12 months?**

Yes.

**6. How much have you invested in the past a) 12 months and b) in total, to make your council's website accessible?**

We are unable to provide an answer for Question 6 as the information is not quantifiable. The costs cover training for staff, policy changes, human checks, automated checks as well costs of staffing to make template updates and checks at time of publishing.

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Yours faithfully

**Information Governance**