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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)
Request ID: FOI377821302**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council house waiting list.

You have requested the following information:

1. As per FOI Act, how many people were on your council housing waiting list in the followings financial years, please:

a. April 2016-17

b. April 2017-18

c. April 2018-19

d. April 2019-20

e. April 2020-21

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.'

Coventry City Council reports this figure each year to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities). It is published on their website in Live Table 600, available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-rents-lettings-and-tenancies>

The data for April 2021 is due to be published in 'Nov/Dec 2021' but for information, the number reported for this date was 13,338.

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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 icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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