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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI399754667

Thank you for your request for information relating to Kickstart scheme.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many and which businesses or companies have successfully applied to the Kickstart scheme through the council's Gateway? (please provide a full list)

2. How many Kickstart job placements have been created within each of these businesses?

For Questions 1 and 2, please see the attached document.

3. How has Coventry City Council vetted companies before approving them for the Kickstart scheme? (please provide detailed description of vetting procedures)

Coventry City Council had an initial discussion with the employers about the Kickstart eligibility (provided by DWP). The employer details were then added to the Kickstart application which was submitted to DWP as they were the organisation vetting the companies prior to approving any funding.

4. How has Coventry City Council vetted companies before approving them for the Kickstart scheme? (please provide detailed description of vetting procedures)

Please refer to Question 3.

5. How has Coventry City Council applied ongoing checks on the employability support provided to Kickstarters by the businesses it approves for the Kickstart scheme?

Regular communication between the employer and Coventry City Council staff takes place either via phone call or email to discuss the ongoing wraparound support provided by the company/external provider. Any employees accessing the Coventry City Council wraparound support would have a monthly review with Job Shop staff to discuss the support being offered to the employee.

6. The DWP provides Gateways with £1860 per Kickstarter employed by one of the Gateway's constituent businesses. For each job placement secured by a Kickstarter, please provide a breakdown of how this money has been distributed to the businesses employing these Kickstarters. With regard to the £360 provided for admin costs, please provide information as to how this money has been used to meet these admin costs.

Please see the attached document.

7. Amongst the businesses Coventry City Council serves as a Gateway for, how many complaints have been made, or issues flagged to the council (e.g underpayment, poor experience in the workplace etc) by either Kickstarters or Kickstart employers?

8. What has been the nature of these issues in each instance, and how has the council acted to resolve these issues in its capacity as a Gateway?

For Questions 7 and 8, no direct complaints have been made to date by employers/employees.

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Yours faithfully

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Organisation name	Number
Voluntary Action Coventry	1
Bludog	2
Fusion PVCu Systems	2
The Old Hall Hotel	
R Pau & Co	3
The Old Hall Hotel (Coventry) Kalia Empire Limited	
Ian Blackmore Limited	2
Empowr-U CIC	
ArrowSmith Engineering (Coventry) Limited	3
DISTINCT EA LTD	1
Smart Learner	2
PELS Solicitors	
LUCKY TAILS CIC	
Trader Coventry Ltd	
IBIT SOLUTIONS LIMITED	1
EUPHORIA HOMEUK LTD	
ROOTS AND SHOOTS DAY CARE LIMITED	2
EGO PERFORMANCE COMPANY LTD	1
CUSTOM HEAT LIMITED	5
AGE UK COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE	20
Food @ Whitehalls	
Sher Finance	
Inspired Fragrances Limited	1
Lucky Tails Alpaca Farm	1
Reach Lasers	1
Coventry Dynamite Limited	
E.S.D.C UK LIMITED	2
Emily Bailey Studios	1
Priority Freight (Midlands) Ltd	2

Coventry Boys and Girls Club Ltd	4
OM Safety Training Ltd	10
Exterius Facility Management Ltd	1
Brown & Kelly Ltd	2
Global Care Volunteers	6
Esteemed Life Ltd	3
Credit G Limited	1
Nuneaton and North Warwickshire Equestrian Centre Riding for the Disabled	3
Gemini Woman	
Paws (Coventry) Limited	1
Roger Smith Installations Limited	1
Captio Tech Limited	
Like Minds (UK) Limited	1
Recruitment Matters International Ltd	
Tin Angel Productions Limited	
Bludog	1
Heart of England Mencap	6
Vital Power Ltd	2
Christie Lites Coventry Limited	
3rd Planet Ltd	4
Angela Reed Limited	2
PINEAPPLE STUDIOS LTD	18
BE INFLUENCED LTD	9
PATTERNBRICKS LIMITED	1
TISSKI LIMITED	2
Nu:Gen Care CIC	1
Tin Angel Productions Limited	1
Working Actively to Change Hillfields Limited	3
JF Electrical	

Imobisoft Ltd	1
TGC Communications Limited	20
JBC Skills Training Limited	6
LUCKY TAILS CIC	1
NUNEATON HOSE & FITTINGS LIMITED	2
AATOM RECRUITMENT LTD	3
4 ROADS LIMITED	1
Proactive Education and Training Limited	2
HAKIMPUR LTD	3
Purdy's Pet Shop Ltd	1
Puretek Limited	2
Drawing Desk Ltd	1
BAYVEN STUDIO LIMITED	2
CBAccountancy Ltd	1
Nuneaton and North Warwickshire Equestrian Centre Riding for the Disabled	1
1ST LETTINGS PROPERTY SERVICES LIMITED	1
Smart Learner Ltd	6
Homefromhome	
STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST	22
GARLICK'S LIMITED	1
RICHMANN WALSH ENGINEERING LIMITED	3
LONDON BURGER KITCHEN LTD	6
Edge Chartered Certified Accountants	
TIN ANGEL PRODUCTIONS LIMITED	1
E.S.D.C UK Ltd	1
JUNERAIN LTD	1
Lidar Scan Limited	2
Koco Community Resource Centre	2

Fitness Worx Limited	2
Coventry Boys and Girls Club Limited	2
Drawing Desk Ltd	1
Oasis Catering Equipment Limited	1
Welcome Banqueting Suite Ltd	2
Nuneaton and North Warwickshire Equestrian Centre Riding for the Disabled	1
Diya + T Ltd	2
Simmer Down Restaurant	1
Screenserve Limited	2
Foleshill Womens Training Ltd	1
Food @ Whitehalls Ltd	2
The Hairstation (Bedworth) Limited	1
Smart Learner Ltd	1
MADDISONS HOMECARE LTD	1
National Farmers Union Trust Company Limited(THE)	3
Purity Brewing Group Limited	1
JJL RETAIL LIMITED	1
University Nursery	1
T4 Communications UK t/a Rightcheck	2
Energise Accountancy Solutions	1
LOUDLOCAL LIMITED	2
MADDISONS HOMECARE LTD	1
Yes Bebe Ltd	3
Foleshill Womens Training	2
Catalyst Supplies Limited	1
Business Growth England Ltd.	2
Fortress Boxing	

Castell Bach Ltd	1
Dirty Kitch Ltd	2
Meridian Health & Social Care Ltd	5
Our Office at Home Ltd	1
Birchley Supplies	1
CityGarden Horticulture Limited	1
Magnum Refurbishment Ltd	3
NB Subs & Co LLP	3
Powergrade LTD	3
Carian Wines LTD	2
Dan Accountancy	2
K D KATARIA LTD	2
Mercia Facilities Limited	2
Pure Invitation Limited	1
Shire Foods	4
Statement Furniture Ltd	1
The Highlife Centre	3