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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI422089417**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax reduction.

You have requested the following information:

**Please can you provide the following information and if you refer to documents please reference where in the documents the information can be found (such as page number and paragraph):**

**1. Since Council Tax Reduction was introduced, replacing Council Tax Benefit, in 2013 What has the rate been set at by Coventry Council for each year up to and including 2022.**

2013-2015: 100% working age.

2016-2022: 85% working age.

**2. How many people/households were claiming Council Tax Reduction in the Coventry district in each year mirroring the timescales in (1) above?**

Figures all as at 1 May of the year:

2013: 35,853

2014: 34,370

2015: 32,575

2016: 30,221

2017: 28,747

2018: 27,549  
2019: 26,729  
2020: 27,871  
2021: 28,380  
2022: 26,699

**3. How many people were entitled to claim Council Tax Reduction in the Coventry District but didn't claim it in the financial years of 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

**4. If people/households didn't claim CTR, can you provide a breakdown of why CTR was not claimed?**

For Questions 3 and 4, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this data.

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Yours faithfully

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