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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI420337942

Thank you for your request for information relating to twinning with Volgograd.

You have requested the following information:

This is an information request relating to Coventry's twinning with the Russian city of Volgograd.

Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22.

What expenditure, if any, was made by Coventry City Council on the relationship with the Russian city of Volgograd? Please provide a breakdown and include, for example:

- **Expenditure on the creation and maintenance of any signs or public art to commemorate or advertise this relationship**
- **Expenditure on any advertisements to promote this relationship**
- **Spending on visits to Volgograd or spending on hosting visitors from Volgograd**
- **Spending on any exhibitions for the purpose of promoting this relationship**

The attached spreadsheet summarises the costs associated with visits to and hosting visitors from Volgograd between 2017/18 and 2021/22. There has been no spend on advertising or promoting the relationship.

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

Yours faithfully

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Spending on visits to Volgograd or spending
on hosting visitors from Volgograd

FROM	TO	EVENT	COSTS
31.01.18	04.02.18	Civic Visit to Volgograd - 75th anniversary of the Victory of Battle of Stalingrad	£3,478.68
29.10.18	02.11.18	Attendance at the 29th General Assembly of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities (IAPMC), Volgograd	£2,090.90
28.10.19	02.11.19	Civic visit to Volgograd - attendance at 'International People's Diplomacy Forum on the 75th Anniversary of the Twinning Link	£2,863.59
08.11.19	11.11.19	Delegation from Volgograd attendance at the rededication of the Volgograd Memorial, presentation of the Coventry Award of Merit to the City of Volgograd and Remembrance Sunday commemoration	£3,737.03