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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI438016142

Thank you for your request for information relating to £150 Council Tax rebate.

You have requested the following information:

Please could you provide me with the following information:

1. The number of households within your billing authority that are liable for council tax and aren't currently registered for direct debit.

We confirm there are currently 56,584 households that are liable for Council Tax and are not currently registered for direct debit within the Coventry area.

2. The number of eligible non-direct debit households that haven't submitted a claim / application for the £150 Council Tax rebate, to date.

Coventry City Council are proactively issuing payments to eligible households and do not require an application to be made.

3. The deadline set by your billing authority for households to apply for the £150 Council Tax rebate.

We refer you to our response to Question 2.

4. As of today (the day of your response), has your billing authority used cheques, vouchers, or any alternative methods to pay the £150 rebate to eligible households that

haven't submitted a claim? Please respond yes or no. Or provide any additional information if you wish.

If an eligible household pays by Direct Debit we would pay, where possible, the £150 into their bank account. Other eligible households have been issued with a Post Office voucher.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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

Yours faithfully

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