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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI453534728

Thank you for your request for information relating to Air Freshener Expenditure.

You have requested the following information:

Please include the information for each of the following financial years; 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22:

- 1. Total annual expenditure on air freshener by the council. Included in this are automatic sprays, plug ins, instant sprays and aerosols, decorative and solid room fresheners**
- 2. If possible, can you also provide me with a list of products purchased, without the individual prices, as this may trigger the S43 exemption**

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information is not held in a reportable format whereby we can easily identify the expenditure from our finance system. To clarify, the data regarding costs is spread across both our corporate washroom hygiene contract and washroom consumable contracts. These contracts would need to be reviewed closely to look at items procured direct e.g. cleaning services.

We have estimated that it would take an officer four days to identify, collate and compile this information. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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

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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