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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)

Request ID: FOI479974546

Thank you for your request for information relating to bodies of water in Coventry.

You have requested the following information:

1. The number of health and safety inspections on bodies of water (including within parks, nature reserves) for the following years

2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2021,2022

If there are broader safety inspections on parks, please include them in brackets.

We do not hold the information in the format that it has been requested and therefore we are unable to answer your request. To assist, we can advise that the majority of Parks and Green Spaces in Coventry which are owned by the Council, including areas with open water, receive formal (and recorded) health and safety inspections at least annually.

Larger or more popular green and blue spaces receive formal health and safety inspections every quarter.

This has applied for all the years included in the request.

2. The number of park keepers within Coventry and where they are based.

There are no park keepers employed by Coventry City Council. To clarify, we have a mixture of staff in Streetpride and Green Space teams who look after parks and other green spaces including

areas of open water. This includes site-based staff at War Memorial Park. Urban Rangers and Parks Development Officers work from Whitley Depot, as do the supervisors and operatives who carry out the routine cleansing and ground maintenance tasks in our parks.

The Council's Flood Risk Team also have responsibility for aspects of the maintenance and management of water courses in the city as do the Bridges and Structures team and colleagues in Environment Protection. All these teams are based at Whitley Depot.

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Yours faithfully

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