



## Information Governance Team

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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI494303044**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Covid-19 enquiry.

You have requested the following information:

#### **1. Is your council involved in responding to the Covid-19 enquiry?**

Yes.

#### **2. Which department is looking after the response to the Covid-19 enquiry?**

Legal and Governance Services Department with lead officer being the Director responsible for Emergency Planning and Resilience who is also the Director of Adult Services and Housing.

#### **3. Who is the main contact in that department?**

Pete Fahy, Director of Adult Services and Housing.

In relation to the contact in Legal and Governance Services, section 40(2) of the FOIA states that personal data relating to third parties (i.e. a party other than the person requesting the information) is exempt information if one of the conditions in Section 40(3A-B) or 40(4A) is satisfied.

The information you have requested includes personal information of employees of non-senior staff at Coventry City Council. The disclosure of this information would breach one or more of the Data Protection Principles in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). For example, disclosure

would breach the first data protection principle. This is because it would be unfair to disclose such personal data where the staff members and others concerned have no expectation that their names would be released in the context of the information held.

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Yours faithfully

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