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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI516626927

Thank you for your request for information relating to Modern slavery.

You have requested the following information:

1. Budgets/funding or any other resources directly allocated by the Authority towards anti-trafficking activities and/or activities to combat 'modern slavery' in 2021 (6 April 2021 – 5 April 2022) and 2022 (6 April 2022 – 5 April 2023) financial years (for example, dedicated projects, anti-trafficking operations, members of staff, information campaigns etc.) and what these activities are.

No budget/funding directly allocated for 2021/22 or 2022/23 financial years.

2. If available, a copy of the organisational strategy or any other document which sets out what actions are to be taken by the Authority to combat trafficking in human beings and/or 'modern slavery' as mandated by the UK Modern Slavery Act (2015).

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/business-council/modern-slavery>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

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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

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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