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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI528125089

Thank you for your request for information relating to Voter ID in May 2023 Elections.
You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many people were turned away at polling stations in your local authority due to not bringing valid ID during the May 2023 local elections.**
- 2. How many of those subsequently returned with valid ID (if this information is available).**
- 3. The number of successfully submitted votes in the May 2023 election.**
- 4. The total number of people registered to vote at the time of that election.**

For Questions 1 to 4, 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/elections-voting/coventry-city-council-elections-4-may-2023/9>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

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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