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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI525941756**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Occupational Health Service.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Expenditure on Occupational Health Service: Please provide the total amount of money spent by the Coventry City Council on Occupational Health Services for council employees and subcontractors for each of the past five years. If possible, please break down the expenditure by year or provide an overall total.**

The Occupational Health Service for the Council is inhouse. It combines occupational health, wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, ergonomics/physiotherapy and counselling services. It is income generating which off sets the cost to the Council, the net expenditure is approximately £200 to 250k over the past five years.

**2. Number of Appointments per Year: I would like to know the approximate number of appointments for Occupational Health Services conducted by the Coventry City Council each year specifically for council employees. If this information is available separately for subcontractors, please provide that as well.**

2018: 4,354

2019: 4,297

2020: 3,629

2021: 4,247

2022: 3,415

**3. Introduction Date: Kindly disclose the date when the Occupational Health Service was first introduced by the Coventry City Council for its employees and subcontractors.**

The in-house service started in 1976 and has remained in house as it is a cost effective, responsive and quality accredited service.

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Yours faithfully

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