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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to list of council-funded women-only swimming sessions.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please list all council-funded public swimming pools that provide 'women only' or 'ladies only' (or similarly described) swimming sessions in your local authority.

The council do not fund any public swimming pools. However, the public leisure facilities that provide 'women only' or 'ladies only' swimming sessions in Coventry include:

- Centre AT7
- Xcel Leisure Centre

2. Which of the listed facilities that advertise 'women only' or 'ladies only' (or similarly described) swimming sessions, provide an environment that is exclusively single sex, i.e., for females only, and which facilities provide a session that is mixed sex, i.e., do not exclude males who identify as a woman?

Public leisure centres that provide a single sex environment include:

- Centre AT7
- Xcel Leisure Centre

Facilities that provide a session that is mixed sex, i.e., do not exclude males who identify as a woman include:

All public swimming sessions at:

- Centre AT7
- Xcel Leisure Centre
- Alan Higgs Centre
- The Wave

3. Please send me a copy of the council policy or policies that cover the provision of 'women only' or 'ladies only' (or similarly described) swimming sessions.

Not applicable. See response to Question 1.

4. Please tell me, do the council-funded leisure centres and sports facilities provide single sex changing rooms and showers in your local authority?

Please see table below which references the type of changing facility at each public leisure site:

Public Leisure Site	Changing Facilities Available
The Alan Higgs Centre	Changing Village facilities Single sex changing rooms
The Wave	Changing Village facilities Single sex changing rooms
Centre AT7	Changing Village facilities Single sex changing rooms
The Xcel Leisure Centre	Changing Village facilities Single sex changing rooms
Moat House Leisure Centre	Single sex changing rooms

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