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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI540252323**

Thank you for your request for information relating to dog wardens.

You have requested the following information:

**We are an Animal Microchip Database approved by DEFRA and we are looking for some contact information about your local Dog wardens & Rescue Centres so we have an accurate point of contact for stray needs and also to provide them with a welfare account with us .**

**Ideally we are wanting a list of all the dog wardens that operate under the Council and their contact details such as Name, Email address, Contact number & Address if applicable.**

Details are provided below:

Coventry City Council Dog Enforcement Section  
259 London Road, Coventry CV3 4AR  
Contact Details for Officers:

Phil Hibberd  
Email: [phil.hibberd@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:phil.hibberd@coventry.gov.uk)

We are unable to provide details of staff that are not at a senior level. This information is exempt under section 40 (2) of the FOIA. This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in

the Data Protection Act.

This has been done as the Council considers that this information meets the definition for personal data set out in Section 3(2) and 3(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) as:

(2) personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual (subject to subsection (14)(c))”

(3) “Identifiable living individual” means a living individual who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to –

(a) an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier, or  
(b) one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of the individual.”

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 it is the personal data of a third party (i.e. not yourself ) and one of the conditions in section 40(3A-B) or 40(4A) is satisfied.

The disclosure of this information would breach one or more of the Data Protection Principles in the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). The condition at section 40 3A(a) is therefore satisfied because disclosure in this instance would breach the first data protection principle. This is because it would be unfair to disclose such personal data where the employees concerned have no expectation that their names would be released in the context of the information held.

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption not subject to the Public Interest Test.

**It would also be greatly appreciated if you could provide us with a list of postcodes or towns that fall under your Authority so we can better direct customers to the correct Warden/Approved persons**

CV1, CV2, CV3, CV4, CV5, CV6 and CV7.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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