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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI548685876

Thank you for your request for information relating to By-election costs.

You have requested the following information:

1. Under the terms of Freedom of Information Act please provide the costs incurred by Coventry City Council to run the by elections in Sherbourne in September 2022 and Binley & Willenhall in July 2022.

The costs should include items such as:

- a. Setup of temporary polling stations and hire of venues.**
- b. Staff costs at polling stations and counting staff.**
- c. Overtime costs for support staff**
- d. Printing of ballot papers for polling stations Printing and delivery cost of postal votes.**
- e. Transport and fuel costs.**

Please see the attached documents for the Binley & Willenhall By-election on 14 July 2022 and the Sherbourne By-election on 22 September 2022.

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

Yours faithfully

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City Council By-Election Costs - Binley & Willenhall Ward

Electors	12974
Postal Voters	2282
No. of polling stations	8
Polling Stations	3738.16
Polling Station Staffing	5620.51
Poll Cards - Printing and postage	5219.64
Ballot Papers	1014.92
Postal Votes - Printing and postage	2871.45
Count venue	inc in polling station costs
Count Staffing	2090.09
Postal Vote Staffing	927.76
General Stationary, postage and other Costs etc	1848
Core Team staff costs	3251.58
RO & DRO Fee	625.49
Total	27207.6