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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI549846036

Thank you for your request for information relating to Overdue Library Books.

You have requested the following information:

How many library books are overdue at libraries within your council and how much money in fines are Coventry's libraries owed by people for not returning overdue books?

Can you detail (where possible):

We are unable to provide full details on this request due to a change to the Library Management System in March 2023 and that not all the data required for a full response was migrated over at the time. We are therefore advising you under Section 1(1) of the Act that not all the requested information is held.

1. Which book has been missing the longest? Inc. Title, author, date it was taken out.

Third Wheel by Jeff Kinley which was taken out November 2022.

2. How many books in your local authorities' libraries are missing in total?

1,775.

3. The total figure of money owed in fines for the overdue books?

Overdue items do not have any money owing on them until returned.

4. How many copies of books are missing/overdue? e.g. 40 copies of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire missing from Coventry's libraries

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

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Yours faithfully

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