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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI558414475**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Breakdown of Temporary Accommodation in the private rental sector.

You have requested the following information:

**The total expenditure by your Council on providing temporary accommodation in the private rental sector for each of the past 5 financial years up to 2023.**

**A breakdown of the total expenditure for each financial year into:**

- 1. Nightly paid, privately managed accommodation**
- 2. Hostels**
- 3. Bed and breakfast hotels**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities website, please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing>

To assist further, the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) publishes financial data from Local Authorities which includes information about spend on Temporary Accommodation. The appropriate information can be found on the 'individual local authority data' for each year, then the 'revenue outturn housing services (RO4)' sheet. Data for 2022/23 is yet to be published for Coventry, but this is expected to be released by DLUHC in the near future in their second release of the data.

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

The supply of information in response to a FOI/EIR request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) that you may find of useful if you are looking for information in the future.

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)

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

Yours faithfully

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