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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI582511566

Thank you for your request for information relating to Coventry Graffiti.

You have requested the following information:

1. Are you able to provide the cost of removing graffiti in Coventry over the past five years and also a cost breakdown of how much has been spent on removing the 'Smile' tags which have been daubed across Coventry?

With regards to the amount spent removing the smile tags, we advise that this information is not recorded and therefore we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not have the detailed information for removal of one type of tag and are unable to provide a breakdown of the cost.

To remove graffiti across the city, Streetpride have one specialist cleansing operative and one vehicle. There are also fuel and material costs for the operation of the team.

The Council's Amenities team would also remove graffiti from parks/play equipment on an ad-hoc basis, however we do not record this for individual cases or have a cost breakdown.

The Specialist Cleansing Operative is Grade 4 and the salary range for this financial year is £23,893 - £27,334

For Vehicle & Fuel: The fleet cost for the graffiti vehicle is £12k per annum. Fuel is approximately £2.5k per annum.

For the five-year period 2019 to date, the figure spent on graffiti removal products and paint is £14,305.51 plus VAT.

Paint: £2,292.20

Graffiti remover products: £10,773.31

Replacement high pressure hoses: £1,242.00

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Yours faithfully

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