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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI605939322**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Numbers registered blind or partially sighted.

You have requested the following information:

- The number of people in Coventry currently registered Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) / Blind**
- The number of people in Coventry currently registered Sight Impaired (SI) / Partially Sighted**
- The number of people in Coventry entered on to the register as Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) in each of the years 2021, 2022 & 2023**
- The number of people in Coventry entered on to the register as Sight Impaired (SI) in each of the years 2021, 2022 & 2023**
- The number of people in Coventry currently registered Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) in each of the age brackets 0-17, 18-66, 67-89, 90+**
- The number of people in Coventry currently registered Sight Impaired (SI) in each of the age brackets 0-17, 18-66, 67-89, 90+**
- The number of Certificates of Visual Impairment (CVIs) received by Coventry City Council in each of the years 2021, 2022 & 2023**

See attached document where we have provided data from the Adult Social Care Service and separate information held by the Visual Impairment service for 0-17 (Education).

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

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

FOI605939322 - Numbers registered blind or partially sighted.

Please note: We have provided two sets of figures - the first being from the Adult Social Care (ASC) and the final table providing figures from the Council's Visual Impairment (VI) Service team (age 0 to 17).

1. The number of people in Coventry currently registered Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) / Blind.

ASC - 377.

Children's VI team - see additional table for aged 0-17

2. The number of people in Coventry currently registered Sight Impaired (SI) / Partially Sighted.

ASC – 851.

Sensory team - see additional table for aged 0-17

3. The number of people in Coventry entered on to the register as Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) in each of the years 2021, 2022 & 2023:

ASC -

Blind/severely sight impaired	
Years	No of people
2023	66
2022	51
2021	45

Children's VI team - see additional table for aged 0-17

4. The number of people in Coventry entered on to the register as Sight Impaired (SI) in each of the years 2021, 2022 & 2023:

ASC -

Partial sight/sight impaired	
Years	No of people
2023	70
2022	75
2021	61

Children's VI team - see additional table for aged 0-17

5. The number of people in Coventry currently registered Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) in each of the age brackets 0-17, 18-66, 67-89, 90+

ASC -

Blind/severely sight impaired	
Age Group	No of people
0-17	12
18-66	123

67-89	189
90+	53

Children's VI team - see additional table for aged 0-17

6. The number of people in Coventry currently registered Sight Impaired (SI) in each of the age brackets 0-17, 18-66, 67-89, 90+

ASC -

Partial sight/sight impaired	
Age group	No of people
0-17	1
18-66	304
67-89	365
90+	181

V - see additional table for aged 0-17

7. The number of Certificates of Visual Impairment (CVIs) received by Coventry City Council in each of the years 2021, 2022 & 2023

ASC - We only have information for 2022 which is 119 CVIs were received by Coventry City Council. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that some of the requested information is not held.

Breakdown of information for aged 0-17 held by Children's VI team Team*

0-17	Severely Sight Impaired (SSI) Blind	Sight Impaired (SI) / Partially Sighted	Total number of Certificates of Visual Impairment (CVIs) received by Coventry City Council
Total number of people in Coventry currently registered	35	39	
The number of people in Coventry entered on to the register 2021	2	5	7
The number of people in Coventry entered on to the register 2022	4	5	9
The number of people entered on register 2023	1	5	6

* numbers *known* to the VI service' - we may not necessarily have a full register particularly of pre-school children