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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI587416546**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council football pitch fees and number.

You have requested the following information:

**1) How many football pitches were the council responsible for at the end of March in each of the following financial years?**

**2022/23**

**2021/22**

**2020/21**

**2019/20**

**2018/19**

**Please split this up by pitch size if possible (5v5, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11) and type (grass, 3G, etc). If this is not possible please just provide the number of pitches. Please provide this information in spreadsheet format (CSV or XLS).**

**2) How much have local football teams had to pay for pitch fees across the following seasons. Please specify on what basis fees are paid (e.g. per season, every other weekend or per hour, or other frequency) and provide a breakdown if there are different classes of fees such as different qualities of pitches**

**2023/24 (current season)**

**2022/23**

**2021/22**

**2020/21**

2019/20

2018/19

**Please provide this information in spreadsheet format (CSV or XLS).**

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information is not held in the way you have requested it and furthermore, the information is not held in one central place. We have reviewed your request and determined that a substantial amount of manual work is required to answer the FOI. This will exceed 18 hours work. We have also looked at the income data for one of the main Coventry parks however this would also require manual work to cross reference against what you require. Your request has therefore been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

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)

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk).

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

Yours faithfully

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