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Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)  
Request ID: FOI627002378**

Thank you for your request for information relating to water feature filtration.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide details of the filtration used in the water features shown in the attached document and if they also use a UV filter.**

**Sites:**

**War Memorial Park**

**Outside the Wave**

**Coventry Centre Fountain**

**Upper Precinct 1 - Streams**

**Upper Precinct 2 – Fountains**

War Memorial Park:

This is not currently in operation.

Bull Yard:

The water is filtered by two identical systems each comprising:

- A coarse strainer to remove larger debris,
- A sand filter to remove small debris, with automatic backwash facility
- A UV steriliser

There are no bypasses around the UV sterilisers, all water running through the filter systems passes through the sterilisers.

In addition, there is a bromine dosing system which doses bromine directly into the holding tank as directed by the chemical analyser and control panel.

#### Retail Quarter:

##### Rills:

The water in the lower five rills comes from a tank between rills A3 and A5, but the filter system is located in the plantroom near the top of the features. The filtration system consists of:

- A coarse strainer to remove larger debris,
- A sand filter to remove small debris, with automatic backwash facility
- A UV steriliser

There is no bypass around the UV steriliser, all water running through the filter system passes through the steriliser.

In addition, there is a bromine dosing system which doses bromine into the filtered water pipework to the holding tank as directed by the chemical analyser and control panel.

#### Retail Quarter:

##### Fountains and Upper rills:

The fountain jets and the two upper rills (A11 and A13, featuring Niaid) operate from the main plantroom, with a combined holding tank adjacent. There is a single large filtration set, comprising of:

- A coarse strainer to remove larger debris,
- Two large sand filters to remove small debris, with automatic backwash facility
- A UV steriliser

There are no bypasses around the UV sterilisers, all water running through the filter systems passes through the sterilisers.

In addition, there is a bromine dosing system which doses bromine directly into the holding tank as directed by the chemical analyser and control panel.

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