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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI633158127

Thank you for your request for information relating to Trading standards and pricing inspections.

You have requested the following information:

If a cost exemption is to be triggered by all of the points below, please work through them in descending order until the cost threshold is triggered.

- **A list of trading standards inspections and visits to retail premises related to fair pricing (the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 and Price Marking Order 2004) since the 1 January 2021, including the date, full street address, premises name and details of any breaches discovered**
- **All letters sent to stores following inspections related to the above issues over the above time period.**
- **A copy of every post-visit/inspection report generated related to the above issues over the above time period.**

With the CMA recently releasing a report on failures by retailers and the clear impact these have on the public, I'd expect this to be taken into account in an public interest tests required by other exemptions.

We hold the information which you have asked for however, 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.

This information is not directly recorded. The information is held in a non-reportable format as we do not hold a query code that we can use to extract the data from our systems. In order to answer your query, an officer will need to manually review all records since 1 January 2021 to locate, retrieve and compile the relevant visits and inspections. This will exceed 18 hours work and therefore your request has 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

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.

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

Yours faithfully

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