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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI648266793

Thank you for your request for information relating to Supported Housing.

You have requested the following information:

Please can you clarify the demand your respective authority area has at current or in the near future for: single homeless, low support need, supported housing services.

We do not keep any data regarding the demand for low support needs supported accommodation hence, we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that this information is not held. However, this is a group that we feel is adequately catered for.

We do have a demand for homelessness supported accommodation that meets medium to high needs, however, would only support new providers if they have experience of working with complex individuals.

Please also clarify if you have at present, a process or procedure to enable new providers to register interest in partnership working as a supplier of this accommodation. Please detail this process or procedure?

Information is published on the Council's website regarding the requirements for supported housing, the main page is here:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/sea

The page which specifically details the process for becoming a new provider is here:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/housing-1/supported-exempt-accommodation/7

We therefore are not required to disclose the information as per Section 21 of the Act.

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For information, we publish a variety of information such as: <u>FOI/EIR Disclosure Log</u>, <u>Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Facts about Coventry</u> and <u>Open Data</u> 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

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

Yours faithfully

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