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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI647513465

Thank you for your request for information relating to employees working abroad and event expenditure.

You have requested the following information:

This is an information request relating to council officers being given permission to work from outside the United Kingdom. By the United Kingdom, I refer to Northern Ireland, England, Wales and Scotland, not including the crown dependencies.

Please include the following information for the following financial years, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:

- The number of employees currently with permission to work outside of the United Kingdom
- The number of employees who were given permission to work outside of the United Kingdom in the 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 financial years
- If possible, for each employee given permission, please provide their pay band, and the country which they were provided permission to work from

Not applicable. Coventry City Council does not allow employees to work outside of the UK/Northern Ireland.

Please provide the following information for the last five financial years, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2021/22, 2021/23, 2023/24

- The name and date of each event or festival that was cancelled.
- The total expenditure on each cancelled event, including:

- o Costs associated with planning and organisation.
- o Marketing and advertising costs.
- o Deposits paid for venues, equipment, or other services.
- Any additional information on whether the council was able to recoup any of the expenditure from deposits or other payments made.

In response to this part of your request, we advise that the Council has not cancelled an event in the years requested. Therefore, all questions are not applicable.

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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

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 <a href="mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk">icocasework@ico.org.uk</a>.

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

Yours faithfully

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