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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI648678140

Thank you for your request for information relating to Street lighting numbers & duration.

You have requested the following information:

1. The total number of street lighting units (including lamps, columns, or other devices used for illuminating public roads, pathways, and communal areas) currently managed by your authority.

Street lighting units (including columns, bracket mounted) under control of PFI = 31400
Street lighting lanterns under control of PFI = 32300

Please note the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) covers more lanterns than actual units , as some units will have multiple lanterns mounted . For example , a lighting column in the centre reservation of a dual carriageway would normally have 2 lanterns, which would consist of one for each carriage.

2. The total duration (in hours) that the street lighting units are illuminated each day. If the operating schedule changes monthly or seasonally, please provide details for each period (e.g., each month or season) broken down by region, ward, or district.

We confirm the street lighting units operate from dusk to dawn. However, please note the part-night switch off was implemented in May 2024. Therefore, this will vary due to which lights are left on and which are turned on.

To assist further, further information on our policy on the duration of street lighting is available for

you to view on our website. Please use the below link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/street-scene/part-night-street-lighting>

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Yours faithfully

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