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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI651124818

Thank you for your request for information relating to Broken CCTV cameras.

You have requested the following information:

1. Total number of CCTV cameras in public spaces (e.g., streets, parks, car parks) operated by the council at any point during the 2023 calendar year.

Coventry City Council have 289 cameras operating across the city. This includes cameras in the City Centre, Streets, parks and car parks.

2. Number of faulty or out-of-operation CCTV cameras: The number of CCTV cameras in public spaces that were broken, faulty, or out of operation for any period during the 2023 calendar year. Please provide the total number of cameras affected and, if possible, the total duration (in days) they were out of operation.

As of May 2023, we can advise that there were 21 Cameras in fault, these cameras are cameras that are operated by Coventry City Councils Emergency Service Unit.

The Cameras in fault and days to repair were:

146

86

85

175

3. Expenditure on CCTV cameras: The total amount spent on installing and maintaining CCTV cameras in public spaces during the 2023 calendar year. If available, please break this down into installation and maintenance costs.

Installation costs: £32,640

Maintenance/Service and Airtime costs: £73,567

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Yours faithfully

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