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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI645713973**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Deputyships and Appointeeships.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Do you currently use an external provider to manage your Court of Protection, Deputyships, Appointeeships, and if so, what is the provider's name? If not, is the Council looking at outsourcing this area in the next 3-5 years?**

Appointeeships are provided by Age UK Coventry & Warwickshire.

**2. What date does the current contract expire (if applicable)?**

31 March 2027.

**3. What is the name, email address and phone number of the person and team that manages the Contract/ or potential contract?**

Paul McConnell, Joint Commissioning Manager (Adult Commissioning Team).

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**4. Which services within the Council or associated partners have an agreement with the provider (if applicable?)**

Money Management Support Service - Appointeeships and Cash Collection

## **5. What is the annual cost of this contract (if applicable)?**

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1362/contracts\\_register](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1362/contracts_register)

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

## **6. Does the Council have a preferred suppliers list for solicitors/companies undertaking Deputyships/Appointeeships where service user is over threshold, if so please supply details?**

No, there is no preferred suppliers list.

## **7. If the Council does have a preferred supplier list please confirm the name, email address and contact number for the person and team that manage this list.**

Not applicable, please refer to Question 6.

## **8. How many Deputyships and Corporate Appointeeships does the Council currently manage?**

None, the Council does not act as a Deputy or Corporate Appointee.

## **9. How many referrals have been made to the Council for Deputyships in the last 3 years?**

Not applicable, please refer to Question 8.

## **10. How long on average does it take from initial referral to the application for Deputyship being submitted to the Court of Protection?**

No applications have been made for the Council to be appointed as Deputy or Corporate Appointee.

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Yours faithfully

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