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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI660977353**

Thank you for your request for information relating to number of Squatter Evictions.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request information regarding squatter evictions conducted by your council.

Specifically, I am requesting the following information:

- The total number of squatters evicted within the council's jurisdiction from January 1, 2024, to the present date.**
- If possible, a breakdown of these evictions by month and by the type of property (e.g., residential, commercial, or public properties).**
- Any available data on the average time taken to resolve each squatting incident (from the report of squatting to the eviction).**

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council have not dealt with any squatter evictions for the requested timeframe.

Although our teams do occasionally receive allegations of squatting in properties the council itself does not deal with evictions. Advice would always be for the owner of the property to seek independent legal advice and evict through the courts

For information, we publish a variety of information such as: [FOI/EIR Disclosure Log](#), [Publication Scheme](#), [Facts about Coventry](#) and [Open Data](#) 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 icocasework@ico.org.uk.

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

Yours faithfully

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