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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI658314667**

Thank you for your request for information relating to People classified as 'rough sleeping'.

You have requested the following information:

1. In the last 3 years, [Between April 6- April 5 2021-2024] - How many people were living on the streets or classed by the council as 'rough sleeping'? (Broken down by years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

Could these figures be broken down separately for specific areas in the city/borough?

2021/22 – it was recorded that from January 2022 to March 2022, a total of 36 unique individuals were found to have been sleeping rough in Coventry.

During the period April 2021 to December 2021, a total of 248 individuals were found to have been sleeping rough in Coventry. We are unable to confirm that they were unique individuals, as some individuals will be included more than once in the figures.

2022/23 - 235 unique individuals were found to be sleeping rough in Coventry.

2023/24 - 303 unique individuals were found to be sleeping rough in Coventry.

We are unable to break this information down into different areas of the city and we are informing you of this under Section 1(1) of the Act, as this information is not held on our system.

For further information relating to the number of individuals who were reported to be sleeping

rough in one night, please refer to the Rough Sleeping Autumn snapshot figures published by MHCLG, which is available for you to access via the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/tables-on-rough-sleeping>

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Yours faithfully

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