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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI663071073**

Thank you for your request for information relating to details of minority Councillors.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The number of candidates of Polish or Polish descent who have stood for election within your local authority area in the last five years.**
- 2. The number of councillors of Polish or Polish descent currently serving in your local authority.**
- 3. The number of councillors of Polish or Polish descent who have served in your local authority in the past five years.**

For Questions 1 for 3, we confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not collected or recorded.

4. The number of Portuguese people in your authority area, categorised by:

- Nationality**
- Country of birth**
- Language spoken (if available)**
- Descent (if available)**

- There are 1,697 people in Coventry with Portuguese Nationality.
- 1,182 people in Coventry whose country of birth is Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores).
- 1,317 people in Coventry whose main language spoken is Portuguese.

- Descent: We do not record this data and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

5. Educational attainment rates for Portuguese people in your authority area, if such data is collected and available.

There is no census data available for the educational attainment rates with nationality or country of birth. To assist, we advise there is data available for the highest level of qualifications with main language spoken. Regarding where Portuguese is the main spoken language, 531 people have achieved Level 4 qualifications or above.

6. Details of any councillors of Portuguese nationality, country of birth, or descent who are currently serving or have served in your authority in the past five years.

Please refer to Question 1.

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Yours faithfully

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