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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI661861622**

Thank you for your request for information relating to recruitment agencies spend.

You have requested the following information:

Please include the following information for the past five financial years.

1. Total spent by council on teaching recruitment agencies;

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Coventry City Council does not centrally manage or control school recruitment agency provision. This is managed by individual schools.

You may wish to contact schools directly for this information, their contact details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/10/schools-and-their-contact-details>

2. List of all the teaching recruitment agencies that have been used including annual spend on each agency;

3. Total number of shifts filled by staff supplied by teaching recruitment agencies;

4. The highest per hour and per day rate paid to recruitment teaching agencies in each financial year stated above. In each case, can you please detail the job category of the role provided. And if there was surge pricing, the reason stated for this.

For Questions 2 to 4, these are not applicable.

We define teaching recruitment agencies to be external companies that are employed to supply teaching staff to schools on a semi permanent/ temporary basis.

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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