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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI701217224

Thank you for your request for information relating to Recruitment agencies.

You have requested the following information:

Specifically, I am requesting details on ALL spending with recruitment agencies, particularly spending that is not via your managed service provider.

- 1. What is the name of your agency recruitment provider aka an MSP (example Matrix, Comensura, Reed)?**
- 2. What was the total spend via that MSP provider from 1/1/2024 to 1/1/2025?**
- 3. What was the spend on 'off contract' Agency Workers/Consultants/Interims that were not supplied by the MSP from 1/1/2024 to 1/1/2025?**
- 4. Please provide (preferably on excel) the spend, suppliers name, department, and most importantly the job title of that 'off contract' worker spend (as stipulated in point 3)**
- 5. What was the spend on recruitment agencies used for permanent recruitment, agencies name, spend and department**

***For clarity, 'off contract' is spend on agency workers/consultants, whereby the supplier has invoiced the council directly and NOT via the MSP provider as outlined in point 1.**

In response to your request we advise 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 links:

Contracts register:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister>

Payments:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/818/spending_over_500

Please use the link for the relevant dates requested. For example filtering on R1100 – Agency Staff which shows supplier details and provides a description of the expenditure incurred by the service area.

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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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