



## Response to FOIA2306

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**Freedom of Information requests** <foia@coventry.ac.uk>

15 April 2024 at 13:59

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Freedom of Information requests <foia@coventry.ac.uk>

Dear [REDACTED]

**REF: FOIA2306**

Please find below the responses to the Freedom of Information request you made to Coventry University.

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### **Request:**

This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

- Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the Coventry College, Communication University of China during the years 2015-2023.
- Total annual expenditure spent by the Coventry College's Chinese Communist Party branch during the years 2015-2023.

The sought information is vital for assessing how public resources are managed in contexts influenced by the Chinese Communist Party. **Should the university not directly hold the requested information, I kindly ask for guidance on the appropriate entity or partner institution that does, ensuring compliance and facilitating informed public discourse on these matters.**

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### **Response:**

Neither Coventry University nor its subsidiaries have any records of annual budget allocations or expenditures for a Chinese Communist Party branch affiliated with "Coventry College" during any period.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this matter then please do not hesitate to contact me via [foia@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:foia@coventry.ac.uk), however please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: the Information Governance Unit, Coventry University, Portal House, 163 Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PL or sent by e-mail to [foia@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:foia@coventry.ac.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information

Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45, Email: [enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Information Governance Assistant

Information Governance Unit| Resolution, Information and Legal Services (RILS)

Coventry University, Portal House, 163 New Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PL

W: [www.coventry.ac.uk](http://www.coventry.ac.uk)

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**From:** Freedom of Information requests <[foia@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:foia@coventry.ac.uk)>

**Sent:** Monday, April 8, 2024 10:12 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Freedom of Information requests <[foia@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:foia@coventry.ac.uk)>

**Subject:** Acknowledgement

Dear [REDACTED]

**REF: FOIA2306**

Thank you for your email, which was received by Coventry University on 07.04.2024. Your request has been assigned the above reference number. Please quote the above reference number in all future correspondence relating to this request.

Your request will be handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that you can expect to receive a response from the University by no later than 03.05.2024, being within the statutory deadline for response of 20 working days.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via [foia@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:foia@coventry.ac.uk).

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:53 PM

To: Freedom of Information requests <[foia@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:foia@coventry.ac.uk)>

Subject: FOI Request: Finance of the Chinese Communist Party branch at the Coventry College, Communication University of China

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If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I can refine the request. If you need any clarification, please contact me. I look forward to receiving a response in 20 working days. Many thanks.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] China Strategic Risks Institute (London)

[www.csri.global](http://www.csri.global)

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