

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Flights*

#### **Request:**

I am writing to obtain information about flights your organisation, and any arms-length management organisations or arms-length bodies owned by your organisation, has paid for since 1 January 2015.

Please include the following information:

- The name of the airline used
- The fare paid
- The class of ticket (eg economy, premium economy, business, first)
- The date
- The port of departure
- The port of arrival

Please include flights that have been paid for directly as well as any flights staff or others have been reimbursed for.

[In response to your above questions, please see our response provided from page 2 onwards.](#)

All the flights listed were paid for by external funding and not council money.

Airline	Fare	Class	Date	Depart	Arrive	Funding
FlyBe	£209.07 return	Economy	20 - 21 June 2017	Birmingham	Belfast	Funded by Big Lottery funding
Wizz Air	£109.98	Economy	15 - 18 February 2016	Luton	Poznan	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
FlyBe	£248.21 (2 people)	Economy	6 - 9 November 2016	Birmingham	Milan (workshop in Genoa)	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
Easyjet	£207.02 (2 people)	Economy	29 - 31 March 2017	Luton	Lisbon (Coimbra)	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
Wizz Air	Paid for by partner	Economy	5 - 8 December 2017	Luton	Poznan	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
British Airways	£187.90 (2 people)	Economy	10 – 12 July	Heathrow	Bologna	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
KLM	£125.50	Economy	21 - 23 September 2017	Birmingham	Nantes	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
KLM United	£166.96	Economy	20 – 23 September 2017	Birmingham	Nantes	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
KLM United	£390.14	Economy	9 – 11 November 2017	Birmingham	Kristiansand	EU funded. URBACT Gen-Y City project*
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Brussels Airlines	£558.79	Economy	9 -10 November 2017	Birmingham	Brussels	International Urban Co-operation – India Partnership.
Easyjet	£289.16	Economy	12 March 2015	Manchester	Athens	EU funded from the European Digital Innovation Fund
Air Malta	£366.96	Economy	25 November 2015	Manchester	Luqa, Malta	EU funded from the European Digital Innovation Fund
BA & Air Lufthansa	£633.44	Economy	5 June 2016	Manchester	Budapest	EU funded from the European Digital Innovation Fund
Lufthansa	£1181.00	Economy	27.06.2017 – 30.06.2017	Birmingham	Frankfurt	Funded by Contemporary Arts Society, London
Easyjet & Brussels Airlines	£115.99 (outbound) 114.84Euros (inbound)	Economy	23.11.2017 – 27.11.2017	Manchester	Venice	Externally funded. Neus Miro Fine Art Curator attended Venice Biennale as research for the Venice Diaspora exhibition.

Flybe	£74.48	Economy	25.07.2017 - 26.07.2017	Birmingham	Belfast	Centre for Conflict Research and Visual Arts Ireland
Flybe	£80.00	Economy	05.11.2017 - 06.11.2017	Birmingham	Belfast	Funded by Centre for Conflict Research and Visual Arts Ireland
Flybe	£244.80 Return	Economy	16.07.2017 – 18.07.2017	Birmingham	Newquay	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
Flybe	£193.97 Return	Economy	21.02.2018 – 23.02.2018	Manchester	Newquay	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
Flybe	£418.14 Return	Economy	20.06.2017 – 21.06.2017	Birmingham	Belfast City	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
Flybe	£336.76 Return	Economy	15.02.2017 – 16.02.2017	Manchester	Newquay	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
Flybe	£123.98 Return	Economy	16.07.2017 – 18.07.2017	Birmingham	Newquay	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
Flybe	£106.49	Economy	29.07.2016	Newquay	Birmingham	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
Flybe	£161.49 Return	Economy	28.07.2016 – 29.07.2016	Birmingham	Newquay	Funded by Big Lottery Fund - Headstart
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United Airlines	£1775.68	Premium Economy	21.08.2017	Birmingham UK	Houston, USA	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
Southwest Airlines	£117.58	Economy	24.08.2017	Houston, USA	Oklahoma City, USA	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
United Airlines	£1222.93	Premium Economy	25.08.2017	Oklahoma City, USA	New York, USA	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
United Airlines		Premium Economy	27/08/2017	New York, USA	Birmingham, UK	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
British Airways	£2505.40	Premium Economy	09/06/2017 (return)	London Gatwick, UK	New York, USA	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
British Airways	£2210.47	Premium Economy	19/11/2017	London Gatwick, UK	Beijing, China	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
Air China	£146.70	Premium Economy	21/11/2017	Beijing, China	Shanghai, China	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*

Hong Kong Airlines	£115.00	Economy	23/11/2017	Shanghai, China	Hong Kong	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
British Airways	£1189.74	Premium Economy	24/11/2017	Hong Kong	London Heathrow, UK	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
British Airways	£96.00	Economy	04/11/2017	Orlando, USA	Chicago, USA	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*
British Airways	£2341.40	Premium Economy	08/11/2017	Chicago, USA	London Heathrow, UK	Funded by West Midlands Pension Fund*

\* Note: These have gone through our books because the City of Wolverhampton Council is the accountable body for URBACT as is the administrating body for the West Midlands Pension Fund.