

Response to Request for Information

Reference WCC/FOI/06152

Date 29 May 2015

Title Spend on foreign travel for councillors and council staff

Request:

- 1. How much money has the council spent on foreign travel for councillors and council staff in each of the last three years (2012, 2013, 2014)? This should include the travel expenses themselves and all other expenses from the trip, such as hotels, food, etc. (If possible, please provide the figures for the last five complete Calendar Years, but Financial Years is also fine if necessary).
- 2. Please provide a breakdown detailing each individual overseas trip that is included in the total figures for Q1. For each trip, please state:
- (a) The destination(s)
- (b) How much of the total amount spent came from what sources (e.g. how much from council money, EU grant, lottery funding, private sponsorship, etc.).
- (c) Details of the reason for the trip and the job title/ position of who went.

Please see attached documents providing you with our response.