

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200460**
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Department: **Finance**
Title: **Overseas Trips**
Description: **Overseas trips by Councillors and Council staff**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

For the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to date:

1. How much money has the council spent in total on overseas trips for council staff?
2. How much money has the council spent in total on overseas trips for councillors (elected members)?
3. If time permits, I would be grateful for a breakdown of spending:
 - Cost of any flights / ferries / coaches / taxis etc
 - Class of travel purchased (e.g. economy, business, first)
 - Cost of hotel stays and names of hotels
 - Cost of subsistence (e.g. restaurant bills, drinks expenses)
 - Any other fees / or costs incurred
 - Reason for trips

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

No overseas trips have taken place for council staff or councillors during the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services