



REQUEST | 17026

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding overseas travel undertaken by councillors or council officials.

Please provide the following information for each of the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24:

1. **Total Annual Spend:** The total annual expenditure by the council on overseas travel.
2. **Breakdown of Overseas Travel Expenditure:** For each trip, please include the following details:
 - **Destination:** The country and city of the trip.
 - **Length of Trip:** Duration in days.
 - **Number of Officials Involved:** The number of councillors or officials on each trip.
 - **Hotel Details:** The name and address of the hotel(s) booked.
 - **Flights Booked:** Details of the flights, including which class was booked.
 - **Purpose of Trip:** A brief description of the purpose of the trip.
 - **Expenses for Food and Drink:** Details of expenses related to food and drink. Where possible, please provide receipts.
 - **Funding Details:** Please specify whether each trip was fully funded by the council, partially funded, or fully funded by an external body. If funded by an external body, provide the name of the body and the amount contributed.

Note: "Overseas travel" refers to all travel to a foreign country and does not include Northern Ireland.

RESPONSE

1. 22/23 £10,874
23/24 Surplus -£7953.38
2. Please see table below.

Total	1213.41	7230.65	969.47	1460.47	10,874.00	-10435.07	1442.34	559.96	479.39	-7953.38
Destination:	Cork	Cannes	Angers	Angers		Cannes	Bologna	Angers	Angers	
Length of Trip:	1 day / night	3 day / night	3 day / night	3 day / night		3 day / night	5 day / night	3 day / night	3 day / night	
Number of Officials Involved:	3	2	3	3		2	3	3	4	
Hotel Details:	The Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street, Cork	SAS Crillo		Grande hotel de la gare		Arcotel	Starhotel Excelsior			
Flights Booked:	Ryanair economy class.	Easyjet economy class.	Ryanair economy class.	Ryanair economy class.		Easyjet economy class.	Ryanair economy class.	Ryanair economy class.	Ryanair economy class.	
Purpose of Trip:	Purple Flag Awards Ceremony.	MIPIN Conference March 2023	Annual Delegation	Brass Art Project Site Visit		MIPIN Conference March 2024	CCIN	Annual Delegation	Brass Art Project Launch	
Expenses for Food and Drink:	No Expenses	No Expenses	No Expenses.	No expenses		No Expenses	No Expenses	No expenses	No expenses	
Funding Details:	Council	Council	Council	Council		Council received contributions from WSP, Deloitte LLP, Step Places, The Heaton Group, Cityheart. These contributions covered the cost of the trip.	Trip partly funded by CCIN.	Angers Town covering hotel costs	Angers Town covering hotel costs	