

Reference: FOI0207

Request:

Under Freedom of Information laws, could I therefore request:

The details of any trip to Russia before, during, or after the World Cup connected to said sporting event. Please specify the number of staff, their position or pay band, a breakdown of the cost of the trip, what the visit entailed, and who paid for what.

The details of any tickets bought by the council (or offered to the council / a council employee by way of hospitality) to attend a World Cup match or matches. Please specify the number of tickets, for which game, the cost of each ticket, as well as the reason for buying the ticket. Please state who gifted the ticket in the event that the council was offered hospitality.

Response:

There were no trips to Russia or tickets bought or offered to the council or council employees by way of hospitality to attend a World Cup match or matches.

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