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Mayor of
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Our Reference: 2591

20/01/2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Mayor's attendance at C40

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 18/12/2025.

Your request was:

"Please provide details of costs associated with the Mayor of West Yorkshire attending the C40 World Mayors Summit held in Rio de Janeiro from 3–5 November 2025.

Please include:

Travel costs (including flights and ground transport).

Accommodation costs.

The total cost of attendance.

The source of funding for these costs (for example WYCA budgets or external funding).

Please also indicate whether any officers accompanied the Mayor and, if so, the total cost associated with their attendance"

This request was handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds the information covered by your request.

Flights, accommodation and subsistence for the Mayor and one colleague to attend the C40 World Mayors Forum and COP30 were paid for by Bloomberg Philanthropies. The Combined Authority does not hold information about the costs of this. There were some incidental expenses covered by the Combined Authority in relation to the visit to the C40 World Mayors Forum and COP30. These are listed below:



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Date	Item	Value
02-Nov-25	Taxi from Leeds (two pick up points) to Leeds Bradford Airport	£30.85
02-Nov-25	Taxi in Rio De Janeiro from wrong hotel to correct hotel	£1.86
03-Nov-25	Dinner for Mayor and Colleague in Rio De Janeiro	£26.52
06-Nov-25	Taxi from Leeds Bradford Airport to Leeds (two drop off points)	£40.99
	Total	£100.22

The £100.22 cost to the Combined Authority will be charged to the Mayoral Office budget which is held by the Mayor's Chief of Staff.

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Officer

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