

Our Reference: 2502

05/01/2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 03/12/2025.

Your request was:

"Please can you advise the cost of foreign travel for the West Yorkshire Combined Authority from 2021 to the current date. Separately can you provide the cost of travel for the Mayor of West Yorkshire, for the same period."

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

Transport Finance Areas - International Travel Total:

2024-2025	£1,395.23
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Figures prior to 2024 are not in a reportable format due to being held on a legacy system which is no longer accessible.

Economy Finance Areas – International Travel Totals:

2025/2026	£ 4,874.23
2024-2025	£ 28,326.37
2023-2024	£ 19,410.73



Cost of travel for the Mayor:

Date	Purpose	Destination	Overseas travel costs (flights) to the CA
Jul-22	Attendance at the Bloomberg/Havard City Leadership Course	New York, USA	Nil - costs of flights paid for by Bloomberg Philanthropies
Sep-22	West Yorkshire Trade Mission to Bangalore and Mumbai, India	Bangalore and Mumbai, India	£1,094.26
Jan-23	To attend Arab Helaht Conference alongside UK Government	Dubai, UAE	£736.34
May-23	Inward investment and Mass Transit Visit	Dublin, Ireland	£175.13
Nov-23	West Yorkshire Trade Mission to North America: Toronto, Boston, New York and Lititz	Toronto, Candada Boston, New York, Lititz, USA	£1,148.71
Nov-24	West Yorkshire Trade Mission to North America: Nashville, Boston, USA	Nashville, Boston, USA	£927.38
Oct-25	UK Government Trade Mission to Mumbai, India	Mumbai, India	The CA does not hold this information
Nov-25	Attendance at C40 Mayors summit, part of COP30, Rio De Janeiro	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	Nil - costs of flights paid for by Bloomberg Philanthropies

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:



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

Yours sincerely,

Information Governance Officer

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