



Ref: FOI / 5736

02nd June 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Mayors Trip to Washington

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

1. What was the cost of the Mayor's flight to Washington and did Council suffer the cost? If not, who suffered the cost?

We are not aware of the cost of the Mayor's flight as the flight was organised by Howard University. The cost of the flight was sponsored by Howard University and Alchemy Technologies.

2. What was the cost of the Mayor's accommodation and did Council suffer the cost? If not, who suffered the cost?

We are not aware of the cost of the Mayor's accommodation as the accommodation was organised by Howard University. The cost of accommodation was sponsored by Howard University and Alchemy Technologies.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

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Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely



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