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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI499255304**

Thank you for your request for information relating to MIPIM conference.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Did any members of the organisation attend MIPIM in an official capacity? If so, how many attended and what are their job titles?**

No elected members from Coventry City Council attended MIPIM 2023. Four officers from Coventry City Council attended MIPIM 2023. Their job titles are:

- Director of Business, Investment & Culture
- Director of Property Services & Development
- Strategic Lead Property & Development
- Business Development Manager

**a. If so, what was the total spend by the organisation on attending the conference? (please make clear how much was spent by the organisation itself, and how much it received, if any, in sponsorships or grants)**

The total cost for delivering our presence at MIPIM 2023 was £16,152.76 including flights, accommodation, UK and overseas transfers and delivering a meetings and events programme. This was offset by private sector sponsorship totalling £8,340.40 which resulted in a net position to Coventry City Council of £7,812.36.

**2. How much was spent on flights? (please provide information on the airline, and the class)**

£1,955.85. The airlines were EasyJet and Jet2, all standard economy class

**3. How much was spent on accommodation? (Please provide the name and address of the hotel)**

£4,674.78. Accommodation in France was at the following hotels:

Best Western Plus Cannes Riviera Hotel  
16 Bd d'Alsace, 06400  
Cannes, France

Néméa Apart Hotel Cannes Palais  
6 Rue André Chaude, 06400  
Cannes, France

**4. How much was spent on food and subsistence? (Please provide receipts for any restaurants, cafes or bars visited)**

£64.23 all receipts for these purchases have been retained on our purchasing card system.

**5. How much was spent on conference costs? For example, tickets to the conference, any stands set up at the conference**

£3,963.64 for registration to the conference for four officers.

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