

Freedom of Information Request 6973

Could you please send me full details of all expense claims by all the corporate directors for the past 12 months.

These should be broken down by director and include the expense forms they submitted and supporting material.

Separately, could you also please send me details of all lieu days claimed by the corporate directors in the past 12 months.

Further please send me the breakdown of all hotels stays booked on behalf of corporate directors for the period, including which director, which hotel, length of stay and amount invoiced for each stay and purpose of stay.

RESPONSE :

None of the Directors claim any personal expenses.

Isobel Cattermole is required to attend the Association of Directors for Children's Services Conference on 4 and 5 July each year. This is a conference for all of the Directors of Children's Services in England and the hotel accommodation is included in the conference fees a copy of which is attached. In addition, travel expenses with return ticket was £427.50 for Isobel Cattermole and Ann Canning her Deputy Director who had to attend also with her.

The only other expenditure is the expense for the Interim Director of Adult Services Stephen Cody for hotel accommodation 3 nights a week which was part of his contract of engagement on a temporary agency post as he lives in Wales. The cost for this accommodation was included in the overall costs for his Interim appointment which was less than the grade for the Corporate Directors' post.

None of the Directors have taken any days off in lieu although all work many additional hours to their normal contracted hours.

<http://www.towerhamletsfoi.org.uk/documents/6973/Isobel%20Cattermole%20Travel%20and%20Conference.pdf>

<http://www.towerhamletsfoi.org.uk/documents/6973/Stephen%20Cody%20Accommodation.pdf>