

25<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Our Ref: SCRFOI2019/015

Dear Ms Swinburn

Thank you for your email dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 requesting information held by Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority (SCR MCA). The responses to your questions are as follows:

**1. For every year since 2010 please provide recorded information of all payments made by the authority to Welcome to Yorkshire. Please identify within those payments those payments related to**

- a) subscriptions,**
- b) those related to TDF and TDY and other cycle races and**
- c) other matters**

No payments made.

**2. As Welcome to Yorkshire is it seems a private company, yet in receipt of tens of millions of taxpayers investment, without public sector ownership, the authority has to procure within EU, UK public sector procurement rules and your own authority requirements. Accordingly, please provide within this request in (1) for each financial year since 2014/5 -2018/9 (to date) an annotation of where the spend decision was made, if a tender or other process was undertaken and specific committee/Exec Member or Officer recorded decision & report. If no decision record please advise.**

No payments made.

**3. Please confirm and provide recorded information that, as this is a private company, that you satisfied yourselves and members that at no time were you breaching State Aid rules. If no such record exists please advise.**

Not applicable as no payments made.

**4. Please provide for each cycle race the business case and evaluation as submitted to members. If none provided please advise.**

Not applicable.

**5. Please confirm if any internal audits were undertaken by your authority on any expenditure with W2Y, please provide all recorded information on these. If none undertaken, please advise.**

Not applicable.

I hope this information meets your requirements, however, if you are not satisfied with this response, please contact [informationrequests@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk](mailto:informationrequests@sheffieldcityregion.org.uk) asking for our reply to be reviewed with an explanation as to which aspect of the information we have provided requires further consideration and why. If, after further clarification is provided, we are still unable to provide the information you have requested to your satisfaction, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision. The contact details are as follows:

Information Commissioner's Officer, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Adams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Ruth Adams  
Deputy Managing Director