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**Your ref:**

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Dear Mr Allanach

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Warwickshire County Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

**In the financial year 2017/18 how many county councillors had their expenses paid for trips to the French Riviera, how many of these councillors were members of the Cabinet, how many nights were spent in the French Riviera and what was the total cost of sending the councillors there?**

One county councillor, who is a cabinet member travelled to MIPIM 2018 in France. The total cost of his travel for four nights was £1684.09.

**In the financial year 2017/18 how many employees of Warwickshire County Council had their expenses paid for trips to the French Riviera, what were their grades, how many nights were spent in the French Riviera and what was the total cost of sending the employees there.**

Four employees from Warwickshire County Council travelled to MIPIM 2018 in France.

The grades of the four posts were as follows:

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The total cost of their travel for four nights was £6736.35.

**Apart from the travel and other expenses of sending councillors and employees to the Riviera what other costs were incurred by the county council with regard to exhibitions, conferences and the like held in the Riviera eg MIPIM 2018 during the 2017/18 financial year.**

Net additional costs incurred by the County Council at MIPIM 2018 in France with regard to exhibitions and conferences were £59,172.87.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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