



From the social media feeds of your senior officers I understand that they are attending MIPIM in 2025. MIPIM being the "Global Urban Festival" in Cannes as set out here: <https://www.mipim.com> Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request, for the **past three** financial years, the following:

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| 1. The total number of staff and elected members (by each category) who have attended MIPIM on behalf of Wigan Council during those financial years. | 2023 – 2 members of staff
2024 – 2 members of staff |
| 2. The Job Titles of all Wigan Council employees who have attended MIPIM at the expense of the Council during those financial years. | 2023 – Chief Executive, Director of Place
2024 – Director of Place, Service Manager – Commercial Developments |
| 3. The travel costs, incurred each year, for all staff members and elected members to attend MIPIM (broken down by category of staff or elected member). | 2023 – £1599.00 plus €212.58 – Total for both Chief Executive and Director of Place

2024 - £313.14 Total for both Director of Place and Service Manager – Commercial Developments |
| 4. On this point, can you also stipulate the class of any airfare which was incurred. For example; business class, first class, etc. | 2023 – Economy
2024 – Economy |
| 5. The yearly total expenses claimed by all staff members and elected members who attended MIPIM (broken down by category of staff or elected member). | 2023 – N/A
2024 – N/A |
| 6. On this point, can you separate out any expenditure which was claimed for alcohol. | 2023 – N/A
2024 – N/A |
| 7. Can you also supply any decision notice which authorises this spending on behalf of the Council. | 2023 – N/A
2024 – N/A |

For clarity, this request does not include the costs associated with the MIPIM conference which commenced this week.