

Freedom of Information Request

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Freedom of Information request regarding States of Guernsey Employee On-Island Travel Subsidies

Request

1. How much has been paid to States of Guernsey staff in taxi fares in each of the last 5 calendar years?
2. Were there any other subsidies paid to States of Guernsey staff for on-island travel (e.g. paid parking at the airport, bus tickets etc...), and if so what were they are what was paid over the last 5 years.

Response provided by the Policy & Resources Committee:

1. Taxi fares relate in the vast majority of cases to direct service provision, such as transfer of pupils for educational purposes. Through the recent winter period we did engage taxi firms to transport agency nurses to the Princess Elizabeth Hospital, which was appropriate given the unsociable shift hours. Although we do not capture the cost of use of taxis by States of Guernsey employees, if we were to exclude all service-related expenditure then we are left with a small residual balance averaging approx. £6k per year, which might relate to exceptional employee travel, but will also be related to direct service provision.
2. As with taxis, we do not capture the cost of use of other on-Island travel by States of Guernsey employees. However, these too would be highly exceptional cases and not subsidies paid routinely to employees.