

Bristol International Travel Data May 2024 to September 2024

*Note: We have provided the name, title and position of Members and Senior Officers third tier and above. Where names and job titles have been withheld, this is in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NOTE:

Where costs have been converted from international currencies, HMG official exchange rates have been used.

Name of Traveller	Job title	Team	Directorate	Departure Date	Departure to (Destination)	Return Date	Return to (Destination)	Main method of travel	Service Operator	Ticket type (e.g. economy)	Main travel costs (e.g. Flight/trains)	Reason for travel	Value to Bristol	Name of hotel	Location of hotel e.g. City, Country	No of nights	final hotel costs	Any additional costs e.g. food, visa, local travel in UK or in destination	How funded - internal or external or both	Funder if external e.g. EU project title
Name Withheld	Position withheld	Culture & Creative Industries	Growth & Regen	13/05/2024	Warsaw (Łódź), Poland	16/05/2024	London Stanstead	Air and Train	Ryanair	Economy	Unknown, externally funded.	Invited to speak at a panel event dedicated to the role of UNESCO Creative Cities at the 4th Urban Regeneration Congress in Łódź, fellow UNESCO City of Film	Opportunity to share Bristol's approach to utilising the UNESCO Creative City designation for regeneration and sustainable urban development. A chance to share models of best practice with a global audience (using examples of High Streets & City Centre Culture & Events Programme/Summer Film Takeover, and West of England Film and HE TV Workforce Development Programme) and attract interest and follow-on opportunities (i.e. international partnerships, funding, Bristol Polish diaspora links) through our shared UNESCO City of Film status.	Unknown.	Łódź, Poland	3	Unknown, externally funded	£30.00 - Taxi to and from Bristol Temple Mead to home	External	Foundation of Economy and Public Administration, Krakow
Name Withheld	Position withheld	International Affairs	Resources	13/05/2024	Porto, Portugal	21/05/2024	Bristol	Air and Train	Easyjet	Economy	Flights £171, Train £32.50	40th anniversary and civic events re twin city of Porto. Meetings with Porto Council reps, youth choir, photographic project	Opportunity to develop relationship with key city partners within Porto City Council, Bristol's twin city and identify collaboration opportunities which benefit both cities.	Air BnB	Porto, Portugal	8	£270.47	£147.17 subsistence, £41.78 Other travel	Internal	N/A
Caroline Twigg	Head of International Affairs	International Affairs	Resources	28/05/2024	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	31/05/2024	London Heathrow	Air and Train	Ryanair	Economy	Flights £760, Trains £140	Eurocities annual conference and AGM including speaking slot for Bristol.	Eurocities is our key European network to support and strengthen our links with European cities, Core Cities UK, Brussels-based policy-makers, and UK government and supports shared learning and opportunities for funding and collaboration. Also met with a) other non-EU cities, b) political leaders from our twin cities, c) think tanks looking for case studies to promote globally eg LSE Cities and GMF Cities, d) and Core Cities UK political leaders.	Hotel Grand Italia	Cluj Napoca, Romania	3	Unknown, externally funded	£77.03 taxis to and from home and train stations in Bristol; food, and one taxi in Cluj shared with other officers having had them fund previous taxis.	Both - Core Cities UK cover train and air travel + hotel + registration fee, BCC cover any food needed on journey and local transfers.	Core Cities UK
Cllr Tony Dyer	Leader of Council	N/A	N/A	29/05/2024	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	01/06/2024	London Stanstead, U.K.	Air and Train	Ryanair	Economy	Flights £234.66, Train £44.29	Eurocities	Eurocities is our key European network to support and strengthen our links with European cities, Core Cities UK, Brussels-based policy-makers, and UK government and supports shared learning and opportunities for funding and collaboration. Invited to speak on work towards Net Zero and City Leadership. Also meetings with Eurocities Secretary General and UK cities contact point and learn if successful on Ex Comm seat. Also met with a) other non-EU cities, b) political leaders from twin cities, c) think tanks looking for case studies to promote globally eg LSE Cities and GMF Cities, d) and Core Cities UK political leaders.	Hotel Grand Italia	Cluj Napoca, Romania	3	£268.90 (105 euros per night)	£37.50 early morning taxi to airport.	Internal	N/A
Cllr. Martin Fodor	Cllr and Committee Chair	N/A	N/A	25/06/2024	Valencia	28/06/2024	Bristol	Air	Ryanair	Economy	£310.80	To participate in the EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission which Bristol is part of and has received £1.3m of funding from and the ICLEI Climate Resilience event on Thursday	Key opportunity for Council's Environment and Sustainability Committee Chair to show political support for Bristol's participation in the Mission programme and understand how it can deliver Bristol's carbon neutrality objectives. Further funding opportunities have recently been announced for Mission Cities. Also attended the ICLEI Climate Resilience conference to support Council priorities.	NH Les Artes	Valencia	3	£524	Local Travel to airport and around Valencia - £141.20, Food - £17.39 for all three attendees	Internal	N/A

Alex Minsull	Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager	Sustainable City and Climate Change	Growth & Regen	25/06/2024	Valencia	28/06/2024	Bristol	Air	Ryanair	Economy	£310.80	To participate in the EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission which Bristol is part of. To present the Bristol City Leap Casestudy to the Mission Cities - BCC has received £1.3m of funding from the programme	This is a key opportunity for officers to obtain specific advice from the programme and fellow cities to inform the development of the Bristol Climate Action Plan and Investment Plan which the City Council is developing with the support of the Mission. This supports delivery of the BCC Corporate Priority ENV1, carbon neutrality. Further funding opportunities have recently been announced for Mission Cities and Officers will be able to learn more about these and demonstrate Bristol City Council's active participation in the Mission programme. Also opportunity to present the Bristol City Leap Case Study (Bristol's £1bn low carbon energy infrastructure programme) and launch the video which has been funded via the Mission.	NH Les Artes	Valencia	3	£524	Shared costs as above	External	EU Net Zero Investment Co Innovation Lab
Name Withheld	Position Withheld	Sustainable City and Climate Change	Growth & Regen	26/06/2024	Valencia	29/06/2024	Bristol	Air	Ryanair	Economy	£310.80	To participate in the EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission which Bristol is part of. To present the Bristol City Leap Casestudy to the Mission Cities - BCC has received £1.3m of funding from the programme	This is a key opportunity for officers to obtain specific advice from the programme and fellow cities to inform the development of the Bristol Climate Action Plan and Investment Plan which the City Council is developing with the support of the Mission. This supports delivery of the BCC Corporate Priority ENV1, carbon neutrality. Further funding opportunities have recently been announced for Mission Cities and Officers will be able to learn more about these and demonstrate Bristol City Council's active participation in the Mission programme.	NH Les Artes	Valencia	3	£524	Shared costs as above	Internal	N/A
Name Withheld	Position withheld	Culture & Creative Industries	Growth & Regen	30/06/2024	Porto (Braga), Portugal	06/07/2024	London Stanstead	Air and Train	Ryanair	Economy	Flights £329.68, Train £30.50	To attend the XVI UNESCO Creative Cities Annual Conference (in person only event). It is a requirement of UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) membership that one or more city representatives (including the designated 'Focal Point') attends the Annual Meeting each year. The Conference, welcoming delegates from 350 cities spanning around 100 countries, will revolve around the theme "Bringing youth to the table for the next decade". The event aims to highlight the role of culture and creativity in reducing social and economic inequalities and in the revitalization of urban spaces, promoting exchange and collaboration on the activities of the UNESCO Creative Cities, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.	Bristol will gain new global cultural connections and recognition of the city's strategic ambitions in delivering against the SDGs, using culture and creativity as a catalyst for social cohesion and sustainable urban development. The conference workshops and sub-network meetings are a valuable opportunity to cement international collaboration plans and raise awareness of Bristol's approach to using film and cultural activity to support sustainable city development. Objectives of attendance: - To showcase flagship programmes of work for Bristol as a UNESCO City of Film (West of England Workforce Development Programme, Bristol Summer Film Takeover, Channel 4 New Writer's Scheme). - To forge stronger connections with international partner cities for the benefit of Bristol's cultural programmes (Polish Cities of Film, UNESCO Cities of Music, Asaba City of Film). - To take inspiration from fellow international Creative Cities for future activity within Bristol's 2025-2029 City of Film Action Plan and learn more about UNESCO's new reporting framework for member cities. - To raise Bristol's international profile amongst UNESCO Creative City representatives through proactive advocacy of Bristol's creative organisations and practitioners.	LP Heritage Apartments	Braga, Portugal	6	£522	Unknown	External	University of West of England (as part of sponsorship of City of Film activity)
Name Withheld	Position withheld	International Affairs	Resources	19/09/2024	Hannover, Germany	25/09/2024	Bristol	Train	Eurostar and local trains	Economy	£481.53	Visit to twin city of Hannover with Bristol Hannover Council for meetings and Bristol Hannover events and to support familiarisation and learning.	1 - Understanding where there are opportunities to collaborate to benefit both cities. 2- meetings with project partners ahead of Hannover 'multiplier' trip to Bristol in 2025. 3 - meeting key contacts of respective twinning associations	Private stay (with Hannover Twinning Officer)	Hannover, Germany	6	No Cost N/A	None N/A	External	Bristol Hannover Council