Further to your Information request FOI64310 please find your questions and our responses below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information: during the fiscal year 2009-10, how many visits were made to your area by the core royal family (Queen Elizabeth II, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward, Prince William, the Duchess of Cambridge/Kate Middleton and Prince Harry) and how much did these visits cost your council?

Response: I have been advised that the diary for members of the Royal Family is managed and co-ordinated by the Royal Household. In addition, the number of events and the locations that members of the Royal Family visit are the ownership and responsibility of the Royal Household.

Therefore, we have no way of knowing how many visits were made to our area in the fiscal year 2009-10, as we are not party to their movements and commitments, unless they were made public to us by the Royal Household.

There was one significant public event in the fiscal year 2009-2010 - a State Visit took place in Windsor. Her Majesty The Queen welcomed The President of India to Windsor on Tuesday 27 October 2009. Costs incurred by the Council on this visit, including costs associated with street cleansing, street furniture cleansing, road traffic orders, crowd control barriers, signage, and car parking etc was circa £12k.

This concludes your request FOI64310.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

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