

50793 Council Costs - Taylor Swift and Upcoming Oasis Concerts

Please confirm the total costs incurred by the City of Edinburgh Council in relation to the recent Taylor Swift concerts, e.g. stewarding, toilets, etc.

The total costs incurred were published in August 2024 in response to a Council Question. This can be viewed on our website at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/documents/b25126/Questions%20and%20Answers%2029th-Aug-2024%2010.00%20City%20of%20Edinburgh%20Council.pdf?T=9>

Please refer to Question No. 6 – Item No. 10.6 – Page 8 of 76.

As detailed in the response, we do not hold a record of staff overtime costs, as this has not been quantified.

Will there be similar costs incurred in relation to the Oasis concerts in August 2025?

A new charging model is being implemented and event planning for the concerts are at a very early stage, so an accurate estimate of costs is not available at this time. Please note that this is a formal notice under section 17 of FOISA that this information, and the staff overtime costs for the Taylor Swift concerts, are not held.