

Response to Request for Information

Reference: FOI 8089 **Date**: 17th Jan 2013

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra(CBSO)

Q1. How much did Birmingham City Council fund City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in the years 2010/11 and 2011/12 respectively?

Birmingham City Council funding for the CBSO was £1, 599,974 in 2010/11 and £1,454,000 in 2011/12.

Q2. How much is Birmingham City Council funding City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra for the year 2012/13?

In the current financial year, 2012/13, our approved funding for the CBSO is £1,485,500.

Q3. How much will Birmingham City Council fund City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra in 2013/14 and 2014/15 respectively?

No decision has yet been taken regarding the level of funding for the CBSO in 2013/14 or 2014/15.

Q4. What reasons were given for any changes in funding?

After consideration of the City Council's priorities, which involved a period of consultation, a reduction in funding in 2011/12 was agreed as a contribution to the savings that were required of the City Council.

I confirm that there are no charges involved in responding to your request.

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