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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following:

- 1) How much did your organisation spend on translation services (written) in the financial years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?

2017/18 £42551.34

2018/19 £61775.98

2019/20 £93137.06 we do not have figures preceding this as we changed systems

- 2) How much did your organisation spend on interpreting services (oral) in the financial years 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020?

The above is a total of both written and oral (with circa 95% oral) we do not get a split on the invoices

For the above questions (question 1 + question 2), if your records give a total figure for translation and interpreting and you cannot give separate figures, please mention this in your reply. **Please see above**

For the interpreting spending (question 2), please mention whether it includes or excludes British Sign Language (BSL). Ideally, I would prefer the spending without BSL, but do let me know what data you can provide.

The above figures are without BSL

- 3) What languages were covered by the above spendings? Just to clarify, I do not need a breakdown of costs per language, just a list of languages that you had requests for over those five years. **Please see separate Sheet below**
- 4) What was the total Expenditure Budget (including financing) of your organisation for each of those financial years? It is probably something like a few hundred million pounds per annum.

2017/18 £92298.00

2018/19 £9481.0

2019/20 £56348

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Languages:

Polish
Romanian
Arabic
Portugese
Urdu
Kurdish (Sorani)
Slovak
Punjabi
Vietnamese
Tigrinya
Farsi (Persian)
Lithuanian
Czech
Turkish
Amharic
Russian
Farsi (Afghan)
Thai
Bulgarian
Mandarin
Albanian
Hungarian
Tamil
Kurdish (Bahdini)
French
Italian
Bengali
Latvian
German
Kurdish (Kurmanji)
Pashto
Spanish
Cantonese
Swahili
Nepali
Oromo
Paplamento
Asante
Pangasinan
Pothwari
Hindi
Lingala



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