

## FOI 109/2022 Response

- **How much the trust spent on foreign interpreters in each of the following financial years: 2019-20; 2020-21 and 2021-22.**

Please see the table below and note the following:

- The Trust is currently using Word 360 Interpreting and Translation service to fulfil all Trust wide interpreting and translation requests, such as face to face, telephone, and video interpreting.
- The Trust also using B.I.D British Sign Language Interpreting within our speciality Deaf Service.

Financial Year	Spend
2021/2022	£725,396
2020/2021	£677,174
2019/2020	£583,305.79
2018/2019	£583,945.90

- **A breakdown of the languages that an interpreter was needed to translate.**

The Trust is unable to provide a breakdown of languages supplied by the translation and interpretation services. This is because our system does not capture the data at the level of detail requested.

Obtaining the requested information will require exhaustive and manual measures that exceed the threshold of carrying out this task.

The Trust therefore, rely on the exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to refuse this part of your request.