## Maidstone and MHS Tunbridge Wells

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4993

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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Interpretation services.

You asked:

1) From 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 how much did your Trust spend of interpreting services?

2) Do you service interpreting requirements in-house or do you outsource to a third party company?

3) If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement

a. What is the name of the organisation you outsource to?

*b.* is the interpreting services provision contracted under a OJUE/Framework or is the service provided off contract?

c. if contracted what OJUE/Framework contract is the Trust accessing and when does the contract expire?

*d.* please provide both dates if telephone and face to face interpreting are contracted separately

4) Who is the senior responsible officer for interpreting services at the Trust?

Trust response:

1) The Trust paid £90,824.11 for this type of service between January and December 2017.

2) Third party company

3) If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement

- a. Currently out to tender
- b. Currently out to tender
- c. Currently out to tender
- d. Currently out to tender

4) Simon Hart Director of Workforce