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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 and translation services.

You asked:

1. Please can you complete the information below regarding your interpretation, translation and British sign language services being used at your organisation?

a. How many requests for interpreting you have had for 2019 and 2020 to date?

b. How many requests for translations you have had for 2019 and 2020 to date

c. How much the annual cost for interpreting was for 2019?

d. How much the annual cost for interpreting was for 2020 to date?

e. How much the annual cost for translating was for 2019?

f. How much the annual cost for translations was for 2020 to date?

Trust response:

a. 2019 – 1391

2020 – 1782

b. 2019 – 1

2020 – 19

c., d., e. and f.

The Trust accounts do not distinguish between interpreters and translation.

The figure is therefore combined.

Calendar Year	Expenditure
2019	208,372
2020 to date	68,274