

FOI330 Response

Request

Many thanks for your email and the information provided. Just to clarify a couple of things, please:

1. You have provided me with the expenses on translation and interpreting. I understand this cannot be split any further, so it includes written and oral, thanks for providing this info. Can you please clarify whether it also includes British Sign Language (BSL)? If yes, do you have any data on the spending on BSL for those years so I can subtract it from the totals?

2. Do you have any data on the languages covered? 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. Any data you can share would be greatly appreciated.

Response

The Trust can confirm that the data provided for FOI302 includes the costs for written and oral translation/ interpreting services.

The response also includes the spend for British Sign Language (BSL) service and the Trust is unable to provide the specific costs for this service. This is because we do not capture the data at the level of detail requested.

Obtaining the requested information will require a manual search and collation which exceeds the appropriate 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.

Furthermore the Trust is unable to provide a list of languages covered by translation/ interpreting services. This is because the Trust does not record the data at the level of detail requested.

Obtaining the requested data will require a manual search and collation which exceeds the appropriate 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.