**FOI Ref: 6537**

**Category(ies): Trust - Financial**

**Subject: Funding for Interpreters and Translation Services**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| I am writing to obtain information about your Trust’s funding on interpreters and the translation services they provide under the Freedom of Information Act.  To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting: | |
| How much the trust spent on foreign interpreters in each of the following financial years: 2019-20; 2020-21 and 2021-22. | 2019-20 - £151,970  2020-21 - £70,604  2021-22 - £137,468 |
| A breakdown of the languages that an interpreter was needed to translate | The breakdown of languages below is for Qtr. 2 of this year – the makeup of this breakdown does not change that much month on month – where a language appears more than once, this means that it has been requested via multiple methods i.e. face to face (1st), TI (2nd), video remote (3rd). |

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| **Language** | **Volume** |
| Slovak | 635 |
| BSL (British Sign Language) | 59 |
| Urdu | 143 |
| Punjabi | 65 |
| Czech | 76 |
| Polish | 84 |
| Hungarian | 56 |
| Arabic | 96 |
| Romanian | 53 |
| Russian | 23 |
| Mandarin | 25 |
| Farsi (Persian) | 19 |
| Pashtu | 13 |
| Kurdish Sorani | 35 |
| Spanish | 18 |
| Albanian | 31 |
| Turkish | 28 |
| Kurdish / Kurdish Sorani | 14 |
| Farsi | 19 |
| Bengali | 10 |
| Lithuanian | 27 |
| Dari | 23 |
| Tigrinya | 28 |
| French | 15 |
| Vietnamese | 22 |
| Ukranian | 11 |
| Mirpuri (Pahari, Potwari) | 6 |
| Kinyarwanda | 11 |
| Portuguese | 9 |
| Amharic | 14 |
| Pashto | 8 |
| Slovak-Roma | 7 |
| Cantonese | 6 |
| Chinese Mandarin | 12 |
| Kurdish Bahdini | 4 |
| Tamil | 11 |
| Traditional Chinese | 1 |
| Simplified Chinese | 1 |
| Arabic (Moroccan/Tunisian/Algerian/Libyan) | 3 |
| Afghan Pashtu | 5 |
| Chinese Cantonese | 5 |
| Latvian (Lettish) | 1 |
| Mongolian | 2 |
| Italian | 4 |
| Sign Support English | 1 |
| Greek | 4 |
| Tigre | 1 |
| German | 2 |
| Fula | 3 |
| Bulgarian | 4 |
| Hindi | 1 |
| Mirpuri | 1 |
| Kirundi | 1 |
| Malayalam | 4 |
| Senoufo | 1 |
| Fula (Fulani, Pulaar, Peulh, Fulfulde) | 2 |
| Gujarati | 1 |
| Kurdish Badini | 2 |
| Ukrainian | 6 |