

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-361	26 th August 2022
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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.**

Annual Costs	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Translation & Interpreting Services Team *	45,587.69	40,006.10	38,656.31
Welsh Language Team *	106,641.66	95,970.39	162,981.86
Total Pay Costs	152,229.35	135,976.49	201,638.17
HCHS - Non Pay Costs	199,534.93	171,039.76	267,691.72
Primary Care - Non Pay Costs *	49,926.41	50,572.77	58258.12
Total	401,690.69	357,589.02	527,588.01

Total Pay is the total expenditure on staff for the Welsh Language and Translation/ Interpreting Team for each financial year.

HCHS - Non Pay includes the total Translation and Interpreting Services Costs for the Health Board for each Financial Year and is not split per type of service. It includes all types of translation services.

Primary Care - Non Pay expenditure on Translation & Interpreting services costs in the Primary Care division. It includes all types of translation services in Primary Care settings

Please note, the information provided is the total Health Board expenditure on **Translation Services**, rather than specifically Foreign Interpreters, which cannot be gathered or split from other Translation costs.

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

Please see below the list of languages that an interpreter has been requested for since 2019.

Albanian	Hungarian	Punjabi (Pakistan)
Amharic	Igbo (Nigerian dialect)	Romanian
Arabic	Italian	Russian
Bangladeshi	Kurdish	Sinhala
Bengali	Kurdish Badini	Slovak

BSL	Kurdish Kurmanji	Somali
Bulgarian	Kurdish Sorani	Spanish
Cantonese	Latvian	Speech to Text
Czech	Lingala	Tanalog
Dari	Lithuanian	Tamil
Farsi	Malayalam	Thai
French	Mandarin	Tigrinya
German	Nepalese	Turkish
Greek	Oromo	Twi
Gujarati	Pashtu	Ukranian
Hakka	Polish	Urdu
Hebrew	Portuguese	Vietnamese
Hindi	Punjabi (India)	Yoruba