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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. How much the trust spent on foreign interpreters in each of the following financial years: 2019-20; 2020-21 and 2021-22.

2019-20	£131,703.58
2020-21	£61,635.00
2021-22	£69,876.00
Total	£263,214.58

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

[Please see the attached document.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
Albanian	Lithuanian	Akan	Latvian	Albanian	Punjabi
Arabic	Mandarin	Albanian	Lithuanian	Arabic	Pushto
Armenian/Russian	Oromo	Amharic	Luganda	Bengali	Romanian
ASL	Persian	Arabic	Mandarin	BSL	Russian
Assyrian	Polish	Azerbaijani	Moroccan Arabic	BSL-Sign Language	Slovak
Behidini	Portuguese	Bahdini	Nigerian Pidgin	Bulgarian	Spanish
Bengali	Punjabi	Bangladeshi	Norwegian	Cantonese	Tamil
Bosnia/Croatian	Romanian	Bengali	Polish	Chinese	Thai
Brazilian/portugues	Russian	Bosnian	Portuguese	Creole	Tigrinya
BSL	Slovak	British Sign Language	Portuguese Brazilian	Czech	Turkish
Bulgarian	Slovenian	Bulgarian	Punjabi	Dari	Twi
Cantonese	Spanish	Cantonese	Romanian	Dutch	Vietnamese
Czech	Sudanese	Czech	Russian	Farsi	
Dari	Sylheti	Dari	Sinhalese	French	
Dutch	Syrian	Farsi	Slovak	Greek	
Farsi	Tagalog	French	Somali	Gujarati	
French	Tamil	Fulah	Sorani	Hausa	
German	Thai	Fulani	Spanish	Hindi	
Greek	Tigrinya	German	Sudanese	Hungarian	
Gujarati	Turkish	Greek	Sylheti	Indonesian	
Hindi	Vietnamese	Haitian Creole	Syrian	Italian	
Hungarian		Hindi	Tagalog	Kurdish	
Italian		Hungarian	Tamil	Latvian	
Japanese		Indonesian	Thai	Lithuanian	
Khmer		Italian	Tigrinya	Luganda	
Korean		Japanese	Turkish	Mandarin	
Krio		Korean	Ukranian	Oromo	
Kurdish (sorani)		Kurdish	Urdu	Polish	
Lao/thai		Kurdish Bahdini	Vietnamese	Portuguese	
Latvian		Kurmanji			