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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:

Please provide me with the following information for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23:

• All expenditure made by your organisation, in every facet of its operations and purview, on translation, interpretation, and language services.

Please provide the aggregated total spent by your organisation and then, if possible, please provide this broken down by particular function for which the service was carried out.

	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Interpreting VI & Telephone	£31,085.00	£35,454.83	£42,188.02
Interpreting Face 2 Face	£23,605.00	£31,846.38	£31,854.06
Written Translation	£5,665.57	£15,099.17	£19,385.67
Totals	£60,355.57	£82,400.38	£93,427.75

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 (<u>eshtr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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