

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

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

2019-20 – Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust did not manage Translation and Interpreting at this stage so are unable to comment on spending.

2020-21 - £54,854.24 was spent on foreign interpreters (including British Sign Language) during this period.

2021-22 - £127,993.22 was spent on foreign interpreters (including British Sign Language) during this period.

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

| Translation Languages Required: | |
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| BSL - British Sign Language | Filipino |
| Polish | Italian |
| Bengali (Sylheti) | Japanese |
| Romanian | Kurdish (Sorani) |
| Turkish | Nepali |
| Farsi | Serbian |
| Russian | Twi |
| Urdu | Chinese (Cantonese) |
| Lithuanian | Chinese (Mandarin) |
| Spanish | Tigrinya |
| Arabic – All or any | Arabic - Syria |
| Bengali (Dhaka) | Croatian |
| Punjabi (Pakistan) | Oromo |
| Albanian | Portuguese |
| Punjabi (Indian) | Thai |
| Tamil | Arabic - Morocco |
| Dari (Afghan) | Bosnian |

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