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## Trust funding on interpreters and translation services

### Enquiry:

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

### Response:

The information requested is not held by Belfast Trust.

Translation and interpreter services are managed Northern Ireland-wide by the Northern Ireland HSC Interpreting Service (NIHSCIS) which is part of the Strategic Performance and Planning Group (SPPG) formerly the HSC Board.

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