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## Cost of Translation and Interpretation Services

What is the total cost for all translation and interpretation activities for each of the financial years 21/22 and 22/23. I would like a separate total for each financial year.

	21/22	22/23
<b>Translation</b>	£60,986.82	£78,456.14
<b>Interpreting – In Person</b>	£1,062,843.35	£1,433,931.83
<b>Interpreting – Telephone</b>	£89,447.01	£101,782.66

The Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Interpreting Service is managed by Business Services Organisation on behalf of the region, they provide in-person interpreting. The Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) fund both telephone and face to face interpreting. The spending on telephone interpreting is recouped from SPPG and in-person interpreting is paid directly by SPPG. Below is the spend that SPPG have paid on behalf of Belfast Health and Social Care Trust for in person interpreting activities.

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