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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 231127.

You requested the following information, please see our response below:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:**

**For the last financial year, what was the total amount spent on translation costs?**

For the last financial year (2022/23) the total amount spent on translation costs was £99,299.

**Can you provide a breakdown of these costs by language translated.**

Here is a breakdown of the £99,299 by language translated:

Language	Cost
Akan	£67
Albanian	£1,319
Amharic	£331
Arabic	£10,030
Armenian	£1
Assyrian	£3
Bahdini	£236
Bengali	£2,624
Bosnian	£16
Bulgarian	£4,921
Burmese	£23
Cantonese	£2,091
Croatian	£33
Czech	£1,203
Dari	£1,782
Dutch	£9

Farsi	£4,906
French	£1,320
Fulani	£4
Georgian	£71
German	£195
Greek	£437
Gujarati	£374
Haitian Creole	£82
Hebrew	£13
Hindi	£744
Hungarian	£1,177
Igbo	£28
Indonesian	£68
Italian	£1,220
Japanese	£226
Korean	£58
Kurmanji	£142
Latvian	£369
Lingala	£20
Lithuanian	£1,080
Macedonian	£1
Malayalam	£423
Mandarin	£7,044
Mongolian	£21
Moroccan Arabic	£17
Nepali	£2,164
Nigerian	£1
Oromo	£89
Pashto	£2,831
Polish	£7,890
Portuguese	£3,390
Portuguese Brazilian	£39
Punjabi	£2,848
Romanian	£7,108
Russian	£5,774
Serbian	£8
Sinhala	£23
Slovak	£2,152
Somali	£283
Sorani	£5,062

Spanish	£3,018
Sudanese Arabic	£176
Swahili	£76
Swedish	£3
Sylheti	£707
Tagalog	£57
Tamil	£983
Telugu	£67
Thai	£377
Tigrigna	£427
Turkish	£2,650
Ukrainian	£3,981
Urdu	£1,758
Uzbek	£51
Vietnamese	£485
Yoruba	£92

**Do you hire any dedicated translators? If so provide details of how many, total salary cost and for what language.**

The Trust does not hire any dedicated translators.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

[FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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