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Email:

Dear ,

The trust acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request, referenced above. Please ensure you quote this number in any future correspondence.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

### **FOI Request**

I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could supply the following information within twenty working days:

From January 2024 to December 2024, the total expenditure on translation and interpretation services, broken down by language these services were provided in (specifying the target language for each).



## Formal Response

From January 2024 to December 2024, the total expenditure on translation and interpretation services, broken down by language these services were provided in (specifying the target language for each).

LANGUAGE	AMOUNT
AKAN	£59.13
ALBANIAN	£1,700.28
AMHARIC	£393.63
ARABIC	£9,521.63
ARMENIAN	£6.85
BAHASA	£31.37
BAHDINI	£87.84
BENGALI	£3,597.44
BOSNIAN	£0.15
BULGARIAN	£3,392.11
BURMESE	£31.23
CANTONESE	£2,036.69
CHIN HAKHA	£0.37
CHUUKESE	£1.43
CROATIAN	£35.57
CZECH	£769.85
DARI	£2,198.10
DUTCH	£24.26
FARSI	£5,132.43
FRENCH	£1,453.13
GEORGIAN	£138.74
GERMAN	£158.24
GREEK	£252.24
GUJARATI	£398.71
HAITIAN CREOLE	£98.02
HEBREW	£11.58
HINDI	£1,473.53
HUNGARIAN	£893.06
IGBO	£7.64
INDONESIAN	£88.04



ITALIAN	£1,155.95
JAPANESE	£280.16
KHMER	£35.43
KOREAN	£191.80
KURMANJI	£32.95
LATVIAN	£306.84
LINGALA	£1.69
LITHUANIAN	£1,274.49
MACEDONIAN	£4.62
MALAYALAM	£425.03
MANDARIN	£2,477.98
MONGOLIAN	£131.59
MOROCCAN ARABIC	£51.01
NEPALI	£3,053.08
OROMO	£53.88
PASHTO	£2,611.19
POLISH	£8,082.14
PORTUGUESE	£4,120.52
PORTUGUESE BRAZILIAN	£64.27
PUNJABI	£3,866.79
ROMANIAN	£6,193.09
RUNDI	£0.40
RUSSIAN	£6,988.32
SERBIAN	£8.61
SINHALA	£78.19
SLOVAK	£1,595.16
SOMALI	£346.85
SORANI	£2,857.89
SPANISH	£3,377.21
SUDANESE ARABIC	£339.08
SWAHILI	£134.13
SYLHETI	£1,168.40
TAGALOG	£83.00
TAJIK	£16.97
TAMIL	£1,512.88
TELUGU	£118.90
THAI	£223.06
TIBETAN	£0.50
TIGRIGNA	£655.61
TURKISH	£3,254.52
UKRAINIAN	£3,412.40
URDU	£2,943.04



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UZBEK	£44.02
VIETNAMESE	£691.55
WOLOF	£20.98
YEMENI ARABIC	£4.50
YIDDISH	£0.43
YORUBA	£123.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£98,407.54</b>

Target language for all translation services is English.

### Next steps

Please note you will be able to source a lot of information which is made available on our website.

Should you be dissatisfied with our response then in the first instance please contact Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance, via the following email address: [FOI@secamb.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@secamb.nhs.uk)

You can ask us to review our original response. If you would like us to carry out an internal review, please let us know within 40 working days of you receiving our original response. This review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in reviewing the original response, ordinarily, the Trust Data Protection Officer.

We will endeavour to complete this request within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied then you can contact the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO). Complaints to the ICO should be made within six weeks of receiving the outcome of an internal review. The easiest way to lodge a complaint is through their website: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints).

Alternatively, the ICO's postal address is:  
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator**  
**South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust**



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