

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

### Reference

19-20010

### Date sent

10/4/19

### Subject

Translation: Contractual & Financial Information

### Details of enquiry

I am writing to request information related to the contracts for translating and interpreting under the above mentioned Act I would like your trust to provide me with the following information:

1. The length of the contract with the translating company you use.
2. The cost to the NHS per year for your trust for translating and interpreting.
3. The date the contract ends with the current company.
4. The dates the contract will go out for tender.
5. The number of patients that used translating and interpreting in your trust area.

### Response Sent

You may find it useful to look at a similar request which we responded to last year at the following website location: [FOI 18-19070 Translator Costs](#)

For the year 2018/19 our costs for interpreting/translation services were **£108,831.99**  
We do not put this work out to tender, and use a small range of preferred suppliers who invoice us monthly according to service take-up.