

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_257_16

You asked:

What was the most recent annual cost of interpreter services used to facilitate the work of health visitors and social workers? Please, if possible, provide a breakdown by the cost of each language.

Our response:

We are unable to separate the cost of interpreter services used to facilitate the work of health visitors but the total cost for the Localities directorate which includes health visiting was £362.26 for 14/15 & £385.66 for 15/16. These figures do not include British Sign Language.

The breakdown of cost by language is:

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| £63.33 | Mandarin/Cantonese |
| £207.46 | Polish |
| £91.47 | Portuguese |

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| £123.13 | Mandarin/Cantonese |
| £265.53 | Polish |

Please note, the Health Board does not employ social workers. For this information you will need to redirect this element of your request to the Local Authorities. Please see provided below the links to the relevant Local Authorities that cover the Cwm Taf area:

Rhondda Cynon Taf

<http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Council/DataProtectionandFreedomofInformation/FreedomofInformationAct.aspx>

Merthyr Tydfil

<http://www.merthyr.gov.uk/council/data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-request>