

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_287_22

You asked:

I am writing to obtain information about your Health Board's funding on interpreters and the translation services they provide under the Freedom of Information Act.

To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:

1. How much the Health Board spent on foreign interpreters in each of the following financial years: 2019-20; 2020-21 and 2021-22.

In the financial year 2019-20 the trust spent £111,382.43 on foreign interpreters. £50,235.73 was spent in 2020-21, and £79,217.00 was spent in 2021-22.

2. A breakdown of the languages that an interpreter was needed to translate

The languages that an interpreter was needed to translate were: Polish, British Sign Language, Mandarin, Arabic, Turkish, Portuguese, Bulgarian, Romanian, Cantonese, Ukranian, Spanish, Czech, Russian, Bengali, Dari, Tamil, Kurdish Bahadini, Lithuanian, Pashto, Hindi, Vietnamese, Punjabi Indian, Italian, Kurdish Sorani, Sylheti, Hakka, Hungarian, Lingala, Urdu, German, Braille, Lipreader, and Farsi.