

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/065

**Subject:** Translation and Interpretation Spend

*I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE																								
<p>1. How much was spent on translation and interpretation costs over the last five financial years (2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25)?</p> <p>i. Please could this data be broken down into a total sum over the five years and also broken down by each financial year.</p> <p>ii. Please can a separate list of the top five languages incurring the highest cost in the financial year 2024/25 also be included, with how much was spent on each language.</p>	<p>i.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Year</th><th>Sum of Closing (£)</th></tr> <tr> <td>20/21</td><td>152,631.03</td></tr> <tr> <td>21/22</td><td>170,106.58</td></tr> <tr> <td>22/23</td><td>278,943.70</td></tr> <tr> <td>23/24</td><td>338,125.92</td></tr> <tr> <td>24/25</td><td>390,315.37</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Grand Total</b></td><td><b>1,330,122.60</b></td></tr> </table> <p>Please note: the accounts for the financial year 24/25 have not been audited yet (the ICB is currently going through the audit process).</p> <p>ii. A list of the top five languages incurring the highest cost in the financial year 2024/25 are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Language</th><th>2024/25 spend</th></tr> <tr> <td>SOMALI</td><td>£29,242.62</td></tr> <tr> <td>Arabic - All or Any</td><td>£23,355.06</td></tr> <tr> <td>POLISH</td><td>£18,846.33</td></tr> <tr> <td>FARSI</td><td>£17,943.90</td></tr> </table>	Year	Sum of Closing (£)	20/21	152,631.03	21/22	170,106.58	22/23	278,943.70	23/24	338,125.92	24/25	390,315.37	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,330,122.60</b>	Language	2024/25 spend	SOMALI	£29,242.62	Arabic - All or Any	£23,355.06	POLISH	£18,846.33	FARSI	£17,943.90
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***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11 June 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***