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Subject: BSL Interpreters

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. How many BSL interpreters are available at each of your hospitals to attend 999 callouts involving deaf people, and to translate for patients inside hospital (please state the number of interpreters and the name of each hospital, if possible)?

Accident and Emergency services are only available at Whiston Hospital.
Access to face to face BSL interpreters 24 hours a day.

2. If BSL interpreters **are** available, how much did these cost last year (January to December)?

spend for this period is £28,581

3. If BSL interpreters **are not** available, what policies or procedures do your hospitals have regarding dealing with emergencies and treatment concerning deaf BSL users?

Not applicable

4. The list of hospitals in which you operate as an organisation.

Whiston hospital
St Helens Hospital

Should any of these questions fall outside the requirements of the act, please let me know via. email or phone: 07528 846990, and I shall refine my request