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REQUEST

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

For each of the calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013, please provide the following information:

- The total sum spent on translation and interpretation services by your trust
- The list of languages for which such services were obtained
- For each of the languages listed in b), the sum spent on translation and interpretation services for that language

RESPONSE

- The table below shows the total sum spent on translation and interpretation services by the Trust for each of the calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Year	Cost of Interpretation Services
2011	£22,020
2012	£25,730
2013	£30,390

- The table below shows the list of languages for which such services were obtained and the sum spent on translation and interpretation services for that language.

2011	Spend (£)	2012	Spend (£)	2013	Spend (£)
Arabic	987	Arabic	1,098	Acholi	83
Bengali	296	Bengali	275	Arabic	330
Cantonese	7,109	Chinese (Cantonese)	6,593	Bengali	578
Czech	198	Chinese (Hakka)	916	Bulgarian	330
Farsi	198	Chinese (Mandarin)	3,113	Chinese (Cantonese)	8,093
French	198	Czech	366	Chinese (Mandarin)	4,294
German	99	French	183	Czech	660
Hindi	99	Hungarian	458	Farsi	83

Hungarian	198	Kurdish (Sorani)	366	French	83
Italian	198	Latvian	366	Hindi	83
Kurdish	592	Lithuanian	549	Hungarian	495
Latvian	1,184	Polish	4,578	Italian	165
Lithuanian	99	Portuguese	275	Kurdish (Sorani)	165
Mandarin	2,567	Punjabi	92	Latvian	495
Pashto	99	Romanian	275	Lithuanian	495
Polish	4,049	Russian	1,007	Nepalese	83
Russian	987	Sinhalese	92	Polish	7,185
Slovak	296	Slovak	458	Romanian	1,239
Spanish	198	Somali	92	Russian	578
Tamil	1,481	Spanish	183	Slovak	1,652
Turkish	296	Tamil	2,655	Somali	248
Vietnamese	592	Turkish	1,465	Spanish	660
		Vietnamese	275	Swahili	83
				Tamil	1,652
				Turkish	413
				Vietnamese	165