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Our Ref: FOI/03901

Thank you for your request concerning Translation and Interpreting Service.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- The spending per financial year on translation services (written) and interpreting services (oral) for your organisation over each of the following 5 financial years: 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, as well as the languages involved. Please do not include data regarding the spending on services for the deaf and blind (such as sign language interpreting or Braille).**

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response.

- The total budget for your organisation for each of the 5 financial years the information above is provided on, for all expenses not just for translation and interpreting services, i.e. to include all expenses such as salaries, utilities, equipment, consumables etc., with only the total figure given, no breakdown necessary. For example, I assume the total budget would be a few dozen or hundred million pounds per financial year. This is so that I can calculate the translation and interpreting spending as a percentage of the organisation's total budget (which I suspect would be around or under 0.1%). The data will be compiled, analysed and published on <https://inboxtranslation.com>**

Please see below for the actual spend rather than the budget.

	£k
15/16	205,904
16/17	213,939
17/18	222,480
18/19	231,647
19/20	256,872

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 21 – Information is accessible through other means

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

