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**Our reference: FOI DA5766**

I am responding to your request for information received 3 December 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
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**Request:** I am looking to find the total amount spend by your trust on translation and interpretation services in each financial year since 2019/20.

**Answer:** Please see table below

Financial Year	Spend on translation and interpretation services
2019/20	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states: <i>(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here:</p> <p>Question 1:</p> <p><a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4203%20v1.pdf">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4203%20v1.pdf</a></p>
2020/21	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states: <i>(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here:</p> <p>Question 1:</p> <p><a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA5001.pdf">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA5001.pdf</a></p>
2021/22	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states: <i>(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here:</p> <p>Question 2.2:</p> <p><a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/foi_da5048_-_appendix_1.pdf">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/foi_da5048_-_appendix_1.pdf</a></p>
2022/23	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states: <i>(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here:</p>



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	<p>Question 1:</p> <p><a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA5001.pdf">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA5001.pdf</a></p>
2023/24	<p>The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.</p> <p>Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:  <i>(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.</i></p> <p>The information requested is accessible here:</p> <p>Question 6:</p> <p><a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-07/anon_response_-_foi_da5424.pdf">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-07/anon_response_-_foi_da5424.pdf</a></p>
2024/25 – to date (17/12/24)	£636,567.00



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