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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015207 - Cost of translation services

Could I please request the total amount The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust spent on translation services in the following financial years:

- 2016-17 - £86,344
- 2017-18 - £123,867
- 2018-19 - £135,628

In each year, please separately state the amount spent on interpreters/oral communication and the amount spent on written, translated material. If possible, please state separately the amount spent on translation services for the hearing impaired (i.e. BSL and braille)

To retrieve the information broken down as you have requested would involve every individual invoice to be looked through and this would take more than the 18 hours of recommended FOI time and therefore the cost limit to provide that information. The Trust will unfortunately be required to use exemption Section 12(1) - Cost Exceeds the appropriate limit.