

RE: FOI Request for Information – Request 201718 / 042 – Translation Expenditure

Your Query	Date of Request	5 th February 2013																						
<p>Please tell me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The total spend on interpreting and translation services over the last 10 years (broken down by financial year);• The number of patients who required these services over the last 10 years (broken down by financial year);• The maximum amount per hour paid for interpreting and translation services in the last financial year;• A breakdown by percentage of the languages required in the last financial year																								
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<p>* We have replaced low numbers with 'less than 5' so that individuals cannot be identified, as per exemption 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.</p>																								
<p>3. The maximum paid for hour in the last financial year was £40.80.</p>																								
<p>4. The small size of the Orkney population and the small number of recorded uses of this service in the past financial year mean that the data is potentially patient-identifiable. It is therefore exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002</p>																								