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Subject: Spend on translation and interpretation costs over the last five financial years

Q1 How much was spent on translation and interpretation costs over the last five financial years (2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25)?

A1 [2020/2021, 2021/2022 & 2022/23 - Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.](#)

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Q2 Please could this data be broken down into a total sum over the five years and also broken down by each financial year.

A2 [As per A1](#)

Q3 Please can a separate list of the top five languages incurring the highest cost in the financial year 2024/25 also be included, with how much was spent on each language.

A3 [Top 5 languages by cost for the year 2024/25:](#)
[Polish £17,405.17](#)
[Arabic £12,282.05](#)
[Romanian £9,018.72](#)
[Cantonese £9,367.18](#)
[Slovak £487.90.](#)