

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 August 2020.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. How much your trust has spent on translation/interpreter services (on both telephone and face-to-face and including British Sign Language)?**

Year	£
19-20	£112k
18-19	£150k
17-18	£114k
16-17	£102k
15-16	£59k

- 2. How much your trust has spent on the translation of written information for patients or carers?**

As above – We do not breakdown further

- 3. How much your trust has spent on the employment of translators/interpreters, and which languages these employees covered?**

We do not employ any staff for these roles

- 4. How much your trust has spent on employing advocates for non-English speakers?**

N/A

- 5. What was the average waiting time for a consultation with an interpreter after initial request for interpreter services (for both telephone and face-to-face appointments)?**

No wait time, if a face to face translator is not available, we will use the service over the telephone.

- 6. Which company does the trust use for interpretation services?**

The Big Word

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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