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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Interpretation Services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

## Request/Response:

- 1. What suppliers have the Trust been using for Interpretation Services?
- 2. Could you provide the total annual spend for interpreter services in each of the past 3 financial years to date as well as broken down by language / BSL?
- 3. Which languages did the interpreters support the Trust with?
  - a. Please list each language in order of highest to lowest in terms of use/bookings
  - b. Please list how many times/bookings the interpreters worked for you in each language

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not formally commission translation and interpreter services.

However, the CCG is able to procure interpretation support on a case by case basis, as and when required.

If required we would use those currently on the NHS England framework for primary care. You may wish to redirect your query to NHS England <a href="mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net">england.contactus@nhs.net</a>