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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding language and BSL 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 for the last financial year **2018/19**, 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 [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)