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Date: 17/01/2024

Dear Liam,

**Re: FOI ref: 652.23-24 - Translation and interpretation costs**

I am writing in response to your request which was received on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024. This has been managed in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I am pleased to attach our response which can be found overleaf.

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Kind Regards

**Rachel Murphy**  
**Freedom of Information Requests Co-Ordinator**

**FOI 652.23-24**

**Re: Translation and interpretation costs**

What is the total cost for all translation and interpretation activities for each of the financial years 21/22 and 22/23. I would like a separate total for each financial year.

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Interpreter spend £</b>
20/21	£160,554
21/22	£240,603
22/23	£233,157