

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/301**  
**Welsh Translation Service**

**Request Details**

I'm interested in regards to the usage of spend, only if the figures previously provided included it (which I assumed was the case since Welsh was on the list of languages). For example, in 2019/2020, the spend for translation + interpreting (including BSL) was £752,677.

1. Does this figure include spending on Welsh translation services (written) and interpreting services (oral)? If yes, and if you have separate data (for all 5 years in my initial request) that you can provide, that would be amazing.

With reference to your previous Freedom of Information Request, ref Fol.21.077 Cardiff and Vale University Health Board have now issued a formal amended response in relation to this request.

I trust the amended response is sufficient for your purposes.

2. Also, if you can maybe shed a light on how Welsh translation is provided. You mentioned Welsh Translation Service - is this a special/separate department dealing exclusively with Welsh or does the same company that provides the other languages help with this as well?

The UHB have a Welsh language unit with two Welsh Language translators. They are currently just focusing on the comms team output and ensuring they provide a Welsh language service.

We also have an established contract with the Bilingual Cardiff (the translation unit for Cardiff City Council) who provide an overall paid-for service.