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Response Due: 13th January 2026

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 11th December 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**1. Under the freedom of information act, could you please advise how much was spent on translation services at Wrightington Wigan & Leigh NHS Trust each year from 2016 to date.**  
Total spent on interpreter and translation services:

2015/16	£41,921
2016/17	£45,658
2017/18	£63,401
2018/19	£142,273
2019/20	£124,627
2020/21	£95,550.49
2021/22	£93,004.16
2022/23	£127,973
2023/24	£167,956

**2. If you could break down how much was spent at each of the trusts hospitals and also a combined amount for each year.**

The trust is unable to provide this data by Trust Hospitals / Sites

**3. Would you also provide the same information for translation services at GP surgeries in the borough of Wigan**

The Trust does not hold information regarding GP surgeries. Please contact GM ICB at [nhsgm.foi@nhs.net](mailto:nhsgm.foi@nhs.net)

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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