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Subject: Translation and interpretation costs

REQUEST

1. How much was spent on translation and interpretation costs over the last five financial years (2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25)?
2. Please could this data be broken down into a total sum over the five years and also broken down by each financial year.
3. Please can a separate list of the top five languages incurring the highest cost in the financial year 2024/25 also be included, with how much was spent on each language.

RESPONSE

1. Over the 5 years a total spend of £2,400,952
2. See below table of breakdown over the Financial Years:

2020-21	£165,330
2021-22	£279,994
2022-23	£559,211
2023-24	£713,696
2024-25	£682,721

3. The top languages are:
Polish
Arabic
Romanian
Cantonese
Ukrainian

I am unable to include the costs incurred for these languages either individually or combined as it's the contract price we pay, as advised by our FOI lead.