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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4301**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd March 2020.

Your request was as follows:

- What types of language services are currently used by the Trust? spoken interpreting, non-spoken interpreting (BSL), document translation, telephone interpreting, video interpreting?

Here at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust we use Spoken interpreting, BSL, document translation, and telephone interpreting.

- How many appointments require a face to face interpreter annually?

Based on 2018/19 figures The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust had 993 Face to face interpreters.

- How many instances of a telephone interpreter being used are there annually?

Based on 2018/19 figures The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust had 34 Telephone interpreters used.

- Are you currently engaged in a contract with a language service agency/multiple agencies?

No.

- What date does the contract end on?

N/A.

- What is the trust's total spend annually on language services?

For financial year 2018/19 spend on languages services was £50,847.86.

Please see our response above in blue.

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 4301 in any future communications.**

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Yours sincerely

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