



25 January 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/01029

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 29 December in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I wish to make an FOI request. Please provide me with the following information for the financial years 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.

All expenditure made by your organisation, in every facet of its operations and purview, on translation, interpretation, and language services.

Please provide the aggregated total spent by your organisation and then, if possible, please provide this broken down by particular function for which the service was carried out.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

We note that you sent your request to UKRI and British Antarctic Survey (BAS). Below we have provided the information for UKRI and separately for BAS.

Table 1: UKRI Expenditure

Aggregated Spend	2020/21	Function	2021/22	Function	2022/23	Function
Translation	£756.11	Unidentified	£319.04	workshops	£1,958.6	Written document/webinars
Interpretation	£390.00 (credit due to a prior year accounts reversal)	Conference	Nil	Nil	£3,852.4	workshops
Language	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	£366.11		£319.04		£5,811.00	

Table 2: BAS Expenditure

Aggregated Spend	2020/21	Function	2021/22	Function	2022/23	Function
Translation	£16.56	Unidentified	£261.37	Translation of proposal	Nil	Nil

				into foreign language		
Interpretation	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Language	£400.00	(British Sign Language Course)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	£416.56		£261.37		Nil	

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

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