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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 22 December 2023, for information about Translation, Interpretation and language services costs.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

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

The amount spent by the council on translation, interpretation and language services in all areas of council competence, including:

Primary and secondary schools;

adult social care services and child social care services; the provision of any social housing for which it has responsibility; libraries; recycling and waste collection; transport; and other area in which such expenditure has been made".

Response:

The figures below have been provided as a whole for all of the above, excluding Social Housing and Schools as City of Doncaster Council does not hold this information. For Social Housing you will need to approach St. Leger Homes of Doncaster at <https://www.stlegerhomes.co.uk/contact-us/> and for Schools you will need to approach each school individually. A list of schools in Doncaster can be found at <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/learning-and-skills>

The information we are able to provide is as follows:

2020/21 - £12,171.59

2021/22 - £29,132.74

2022/23 - £64,019.17

The increase from July 2021 was due to the number of people being allocated to Doncaster by the Government on the various schemes for people being evacuated from Afghanistan, and from April 2022, due to the number of people from Ukraine being hosted by people in Doncaster.

For both cohorts, the Government funds interpretation and translation services.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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