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Dear,

**Your request for information dated December 10, 2018- Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your email of 10 December 2018requesting the following information from the Office of Manpower Economics about the usage of interpreting services.

**1) From 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 how much did your Organisation spend of interpreting services?**

**2) Do you service interpreting requirements in-house or do you outsource to a third party company?**

**3) If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement**

a. What is the name of the organisation you outsource to?

b. is the interpreting services provision contracted under a OJUE/Framework or is the service provided off contract?

c. if contracted what OJUE/Framework contract is the organisation accessing and when does the contract expire?

d. please provide both dates if telephone and face to face interpreting are contracted separately

**4) Who is the senior responsible officer for interpreting services at the Trust?**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

* know whether we hold the information you require;
* be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

The answers to your questions are that the Office of Manpower Economics (OME) does not use interpreting services. Therefore, we are unable to help you with your request for information.

**Appeals Procedure**

If you are unhappy with the way the Office of Manpower Economicshas handled your request you may ask for an internal review. You should contact me at the Office of Manpower Economicsif you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

            Information Commissioner’s Office

            Wycliffe House

            Water Lane

            Wilmslow

            Cheshire

Yours sincerely,



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