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FOI **23/1018**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request, dated 2 January 2024

Your Requests

First of all, we should explain that the advisory bodies committees that you have asked about all fall under the MHRA for the purposes of FOIA.

Request 1

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.

Request 2

Dear Advisory Board on the Registration of Homoeopathic Products,

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.



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Request 3

Dear Devices Expert Advisory Committee,

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.

Request 4

Dear Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee,

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 Responses

MHRA does not collate expenditure information under a category of 'language services'. MHRA spend on translation of documents and sign language interpreter for internal events in 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 is as follows:

Description	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Translation of documents	£521.86	£9,725.01	£796.24
Sign Language at internal events	£1,554.00	£648.00	£1,050.00



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The breakdown of translation spend is as follows:

Description	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Scientific Research and Innovation	£521.86	£9,035.85	£0.00
Investigations and Enforcement activities	£0.00	£689.16	£796.24

If you have a query about the information provided, please reply to this email.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date you receive this response and addressed to: info@mhra.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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