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Subject: Translation and Interpretation Costs

REQUEST

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RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

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St Helens and Knowsley:

2021/22:

- British Sign Language – £26,580.00
- Foreign Language Interpretation – £124,867.33
- Translation – £1,093.15

2022/23:

- British Sign Language – £34,724.00
- Foreign Language Interpretation – £294,725.25
- Translation – £2,791.21

Southport and Ormskirk:

2021/22: £122,845.14 (Gross Value)
2022/23: £129,647.20 (Gross Value)