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Subject:	Translation costs
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Requested:

1. For the last financial year, what was the total amount spent on translation costs?
2. Can you provide a breakdown of these costs by language translated.
3. Do you hire any dedicated translators? If so provide details of how many, total salary cost and for what language.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the total spend on translation costs was £251,517.00, during the 2022/23 financial year.
2. The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, a breakdown of the spend, by the language translated, during the 2022/23 financial year.

Language translated	Spend	Language translated	Spend
Albanian	£18.00	Pashto	£2,098.00
Arabic	£28,574.00	Polish	£17,668.00
Bengali	£1,445.00	Portuguese	£532.00
British Sign Language	£29,026.00	Punjabi	£234.00
Bulgarian	£271.00	Punjabi Indian	£373.00
Cantonese	£574.00	Romanian	£3,649.00
Czech	£1,118.00	Russian	£7,371.00
Dari	£364.00	Slovak	£479.00
Dutch	£11.00	Somali	£26.00
Farsi	£141.00	Sorani	£342.00
French	£97.00	Spanish	£6,225.00
Hindi	£52.00	Sudanese Arabic	£26.00
Hungarian	£228.00	Swahili	£7.00
Italian	£464.00	Sylheti	£612.00
Japanese	£75.00	Tagalog	£4.00
Korean	£84.00	Tamil	£47.00
Kurdish Kumanji	£144.00	Thai	£417.00
Kurdish Sorani	£1,921.00	Tigrigna	£24.00
Kurmanji	£8.00	Tigrinya	£59.00
Latvian	£161.00	Turkish	£2,588.00
Lithuanian	£189.00	Ukrainian	£58,054.00
Malayalam	£347.00	Urdu	£523.00
Mandarin	£2,348.00	Vietnamese	£314.00
Moroccan Arabic	£9.00	Welsh	£82,116.00

Nepalese	£60.00	Total	£251,517.00
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3. The UHB confirms that it currently employs seven (7) Welsh Language Translators, with a total salary cost of £244,125.00.