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**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: 183-1819**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about interpretation services. Please find the Trust's response below.

- 1) From 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017 how much did your Trust spend of interpreting services?  
**This information is withheld under Section 43 of the FOI Act as the Information requested is commercially sensitive.**
- 2) Do you service interpreting requirements in-house or do you outsource to a third party company?  
**2gether uses a third party supplier.**
- 3) If you use a third party to service interpreting requirement
  - a. What is the name of the organisation you outsource to?  
**Prestige Network**
  - b. Is the interpreting services provision contracted under a OJUE/Framework or is the service provided off contract?  
**Current service was procured via a local tender. New contract will be via a framework**
  - c. If contracted what OJUE/Framework contract is the Trust accessing and when does the contract expire?  
**Current contract will expire on 30/11/18**
  - d. Please provide both dates if telephone and face to face interpreting are contracted separately.  
**Prestige Network**

Yours sincerely,

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