

Summary:

Information about Welsh Translation

Response:

We have considered your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under the FOIA we have a duty to confirm the existence of information requested and to supply that information unless there are good reasons for not doing so, as detailed under FOIA.

I can confirm that the OFT holds information that is within the scope of your request.

The information that you requested is attached/detailed below. You asked:

How much did your organisation spend in its most recent accounting year for which figures are available on

- a) translating written material between English and Welsh**
- b) providing spoken translation facilities between English and Welsh at meetings and other events.**

Has your organisation ever carried out an assessment of the extent to which clients/ members of the public use the Welsh version of written material you produce and/or benefit from spoken translation facilities? If so, I would be very grateful if you could provide me with a copy of any relevant documents.

Our answers are as follows:

In 2010/11 the OFT spent £7,693.13 on translating written materials between English and Welsh.

In 2010/11 the OFT did not commission or provide any spoken translation facilities between English and Welsh.

The OFT has not carried out an assessment of the extent to which clients/ members of the public use the Welsh version of written material we produce and/or benefit from spoken translation facilities.