

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27212**

*I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:*

*1. When the organisation last ran a procurement or tender process for language services, including (but not limited to) translation, interpretation, or transcription services.*

Suffolk County Council does not directly procure these services. The Council accesses translation, interpretation and transcription services via a regional partnership arrangement (INTRAN), through which providers are commissioned on behalf of participating authorities.

*2. The evaluation weighting used in that tender, specifically the percentage weighting allocated to quality and the percentage weighting allocated to price (e.g., 70% quality / 30% price).*

Suffolk County Council does not hold this information, as the procurement process is undertaken through the INTRAN partnership rather than directly by the Council. You may wish to contact the relevant lead authority for the INTRAN framework for further information.

*3. The quality and price scores awarded to each bidder in that tender, including:*

- o The name of each bidder*
- o The quality score for each bidder.*
- o The price score for each bidder.*
- o The total score for each bidder*

Suffolk County Council does not hold this information for the reasons outlined above. You may wish to contact the relevant lead authority for the INTRAN framework for further details.