

Freedom of Information – Response – 27397

I watched the Council meeting on YouTube. Could you ask the recording team to add the ward to the speaker's name, along with the political party they represent?

We're not able to amend the YouTube videos to include councillors' division names or political party retrospectively. However, members of the public can search the SCC website to find this information during and after meetings:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/councillors-and-elected-representatives/find-your-councillor>

A councillor poster showing this detail will also be available soon, and this will be published on the following page in the next week or so: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/councillors-and-elected-representatives/county-councillors>

Looking ahead, this is a helpful point and something we will consider further, including the practicalities of how it could work given the limited space available on screen.

I would also be interested to see a breakdown of how the £283,000 is spent on translation services.

The figure of £283,000 mentioned in your request is not recognised as a total spend figure for translation services.

The below table outlines the figures relating usage of both translation and interpreting services between March 2025 and February 2026, but invoiced April 2025 to March 2026.

Directorate	Written Translation	Spoken/BSL Interpreting	Total
CYP	£ 130,306.37	£ 82,564.11	£ 212,870.48
CYP&ASC		£ 148.70	£ 148.70
ASC	£ 2,923.00	£ 11,964.60	£ 14,887.60
PH&C	£ 1,832.43	£ 6,583.64	£ 8,416.07
FPS	£ 970.19	£ 356.20	£ 1,326.39
CS	£ 866.30	£ 889.25	£ 1,755.55
GHI	£ 431.47	£ 228.82	£ 660.29
Total	£ 137,329.76	£ 102,735.32	£ 240,065.08

