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Freedom of Information Request – Language Translation

Your request is:

Please could you send me details of how much SEEDA spent on translation services into:

1. *Welsh and;*
2. *other languages in 2006/7.*

Welsh

SEEDA has not had any requirement to translate material into Welsh during 2006/7, however we have the capability of doing so if asked.

Other Languages

SEEDA has occasional minor ad-hoc requirements for language translation. Frequently these are satisfied by calling on SEEDA's existing multilingual staff or by using partners in the European Regional Correspondent Network.

During 2006/7 there were two requirements which required direct expenditure:

1. The Inward Investment team spent £8,287, inc VAT, translating marketing material into French, German, Japanese and Korean during 2006-07.
2. The High Speed Train project team spent €139.16, ex VAT, for the translation of the PACE INTERREG IV B project proposal from English into French and Dutch.