

Hospital	(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS)</b>	40 (37 casual, 3 permanent)	<p>A Common Use Agreement providing for the use of Interpreters and Translators across the Public Sector.</p> <p>To provide interpreting services when in-house interpreters are unavailable or do not speak the required language.</p> <p>This is accessed when services of interpreters is required.</p>	<p>WA Deaf Society (WADS), Vital Interpreting Services, Burmese Interpreting and Translating Services (BITS), On Call Interpreters, WA Interpreters, Kimberley Interpreting Services (KIS), Japan Australia, Translating and Interpreting Services, Vital Interpreting Services, The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).</p>
<b>Peel Health Campus (PHC)</b>	Nil	<p>PHC does not directly employ interpreters. Agency interpreters are engaged via external agencies that invoice the Health Service accordingly.</p>	<p>Translation and Interpreting Services, Vital Interpreting Services, Burmese Interpreting Translating Services (BITS) and On Call Interpreters</p>
<b>North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)</b>	Nil*	<p>A Common Use Agreement providing for the use of Interpreters and Translators across the Public Sector. Interpreters are engaged via external agencies that invoice the Health Service accordingly. NMHS does not directly employ agency interpreters.</p>	<p>Agencies which supplied staff included: Burmese Interpreter Service, Department of Immigration &amp; Citizenship, On Call Interpreters &amp; Translators, Sign Language Centre, Translating &amp; Interpreting Services (TIS), Vital Interpreting, WA Deaf Society, and WA Interpreters.</p>
<b>Joondalup Health Campus (JHC)</b>	Nil	<p>JHC does not directly employ interpreters. Agency interpreters are engaged via external agencies that invoice Ramsey Health Service accordingly.</p>	<p>Agencies in use include Oncall Interpreters and Telephone and Translating Service (TIS).</p>
<b>Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS)</b>  <b>(Shared Service Level Agreement between Princess Margaret Hospital and King Edward Memorial Hospital)</b>	40	<p>A Common Use Agreement providing for the use of Interpreters and Translators across the Public Sector. Interpreters are engaged via external agencies that invoice the Health Service accordingly.</p>	<p>Burmese Interpreting Service; Telephone and Translating Service (TIS); Oncall Interpreters; WA Interpreters; WA Deaf Society.</p>
<b>WA Country Health Service (WACHS)</b>	Nil	Not applicable.	<p>WACHS uses the Department of Immigration and Citizenship or the</p>

			<p>Department of Immigration and Border Protection (Translating and Interpreting Service) to provide a translating service only; the organisation does not supply WACHS with staff; interpreting services are accessed via telephone consultations.</p> <p>The exception to this is WACHS Kimberley who in addition to the above use Kimberley Interpreting Services and the WA Deaf Society, these agencies occasionally supply services to WACHS Kimberley for interpreting services.</p>
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*\* Please note this information is for the NMHS hospital sites, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Osborne Park Hospital, Swan District Hospital, Kalamunda Hospital and Graylands.*

- (4) The *WA Health Language Services Policy September 2011*. There is no reference regarding preferential use of agency interpreters in this policy.