

Day 2: Translated Patient Information



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General Health Information - Translated

- **World Health Organization:** Information on general health in *Chinese, French, Spanish, Russian and Arabic*:
 - <https://www.who.int/health-topics/>
- **NHS:** Resource Library featuring health information in different languages from Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust:
 - <https://www.cntw.nhs.uk/resource-library/>
- **Unicef:** Baby Friendly Initiative offers translated information sheets for new parents:
 - <https://www.unicef.org.uk/babyfriendly/baby-friendly-resources/foreign-language-resources/>
- **Royal College of Psychiatrists:** Translated versions of RCPSYCH patient-friendly mental health information:
 - <https://rcpsych.ac.uk/mental-health/translations>



Cancer Information - Translated

- **Macmillan Cancer Support:** Translated information on the most common types of cancer, and an interpreter service:
 - <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancer-information-and-support/get-help/all-the-ways-we-can-help/cancer-information-in-your-language>



Maternity Information - Translated

- **University of Oxford:** Translated postnatal resources from the BEAMS project
 - Better Outcomes Postnatally for Mums:
 - https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres/health_experiences/beams-better-outcomes-postnatally-for-mums-outputs/BEAMS_copy



Accessing Health Services

- **NHS:** Signposting to translated healthcare information:
 - <https://www.nhs.uk/about-us/health-information-in-other-languages/>
- **NHS Business Services Authority:** Translated advice on Help with NHS Costs:
 - <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/advice-other-languages>
- **Doctors of the World:** A series of translated resources answering common questions including how to register with a GP. There are also resources on COVID-19 vaccines and keeping young people healthy:
 - <https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/translated-health-information/>

For more information about Health Information Week, see the HIW website at:
<https://healthinfoweek.wixsite.com/healthinfoweek>

For more information about your NHS Library service, see our website at:
<https://library.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk>

NB: All links are correct at time of creating this resource list - 27 Nov 2025

