



Response to South West Police Forces

NRPSI recently contributed to the South West Police Forces' review of its translation and interpretation services provision. We highlighted the factors necessary to delivering a robust, efficient and effective interpretation service that protects the public. These included only using registered interpreters who are qualified, competent and accountable.

[Read NRPSI's full response](#)



Rejoining the National Register

To assist those who have left the Register for various reasons and now wish to rejoin, we are waiving the standard reinstatement fee of £66.50 (offer ends 31 October 2012). Where some interpreters are finding it difficult to supply the 10 hours proof of PSI work required to renew, we are considering each case on individual merit.

[To reinstate, contact us on +44 \(0\)20 7940 3166 or email \[admin@nrpsi.co.uk\]\(mailto:admin@nrpsi.co.uk\)](#)

PSIT Network Conference

NRPSI Chairman Ted Sangster will be speaking about the Code of Professional Conduct at the Public Service Interpreting and Translation Network Group Conference on Friday 14 September 2012. Look out for Ted's report in the next issue.



Justice Select Committee launches inquiry into language services supplied by ALS

The Justice Select Committee has called for written evidence on the provision of interpretation and translation services supplied by Applied Language Solutions (ALS). NRPSI will be providing a response by the submissions deadline of 3 September 2012.

[Find out more](#)

An online survey is being conducted on behalf of the Professional Interpreters for Justice Campaign. [Take the survey](#)

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Message from Jessica Myint Thinn, Executive Manager of NRPSI

Since officially taking up my post on 13 July 2012, I have been consulting with staff, registrants and other interpreting bodies about how we can improve our services and achieve our vision for good standards to be consistently practiced and maintained across the profession. Although it is evident that the profession is currently facing challenging times, with your participation and support,

the work we are doing to develop our services, meet the duties of a voluntary regulator and promote the important role of professional interpreters can be accomplished. I look forward to working with you and hope you find our first newsletter interesting and enjoyable.

Jessica Myint Thinn
Executive Manager