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General Data Protection Regulation

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Forgotten your password?

If you need a reminder, you can get this at any time of day or night by clicking on the red 'Login to your Account' box on that appears on every website page, and then clicking on the 'Need help with Email Login/Password?' link underneath the NRPSI Website user section. Remember that you can select the 'Log me in automatically' tick box on the 'Login to your Account' screen when you next log in, which means that you will stay logged in on that computer until you choose to log out.

Police guidance on using interpreters

The College of Policing is currently reviewing the guidance provided to police in the use of interpreters, under the leadership of Leicestershire Police. The revised practice is expected to go out to consultation in the Summer, after which it will be adopted as part of the College's Authorised Professional Practice.

Allegations of professional misconduct

The vast majority of assignments are carried out by Registered Interpreters to a high standard. On those few occasions where they are not, NRPSI provides a free impartial disciplinary process, detailed in full on our website, which starts with the person who witnessed the misconduct making a complaint to NRPSI. One of the benefits of using a Registered Interpreter is that you have recourse to this complaints process.

If you are unsure whether a complaint should be referred to NRPSI, please email our Professional Standards Department on psd@nrpsi.org.uk, outlining the issue and we will advise you on the best way to proceed.

NRPSI moved location

NRPSI has moved address since our last newsletter. You can check our <u>new location</u> on our website and note that our phone number has changed to:

020 7721 5500

Our main email address is unchanged:

admin@nrpsi.org.uk

Remember to follow the NRPSI Company page on <u>LinkedIn</u> for further developments in professional interpreting and at NRPSI.

With kind regards,

Stephen Bishop **Executive Director**

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