

National Register of Public Service Interpreters

New Practitioner members of NRPSI Disciplinary Committees sought

NRPSI is in the process of refreshing its Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) and Disciplinary Committee (DC) with the recruitment of new Lay and Practitioner Members, and invites applications from NRPSI registered interpreters for appointment as Practitioner Members to the committees (at various times over the coming year as vacancies become available).

The PCC investigates complaints made against Registrants to assess whether there is evidence of a breach of the NRPSI Code of Professional Conduct and, if so, whether this warrants consideration by the DC. The DC considers complaints by the way of a hearing and, if applicable, decides on a sanction. The rules governing the PCC and DC are contained under section F of the <u>Disciplinary</u> <u>Framework and Procedures</u>. The PCC work is undertaken at home, as the PCC conducts its work by email and telephone. The DC always meets for hearings, usually in London.

Each complete day worked attracts a fee of £150. Reasonable travelling and subsistence costs will be met. Practitioner Member candidates must be NRPSI registered interpreters and should have experience in complaints handling and a high regard for professional ethics. They should be able to demonstrate fairness and impartiality, and maintain confidentiality due to the sensitive nature of the work.

Applicants should send their CV and a short statement of how they meet the requirements for their chosen committee to <u>psd@nrpsi.org.uk</u> by 27 March 2019. Applications will be assessed by a panel who will make recommendations to NRPSI.