



## NRPSI Registrants' Newsletter "Extra"

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In today's 24/7 information world, we feel that there is sometimes a need to let you know about something or provide you with further information outside of the monthly Registrants' Newsletter.

So, very occasionally so as not to add to you already busy inboxes, we will issue a Registrants' Newsletter "Extra" to keep you updated with emerging events or to provide you with further information on a topic we've only been able to touch upon in the regular monthly Registrants' Newsletter.

In this "Extra" issue, we bring you the full police statement referred to in **June's Registrants' Newsletter** and news of the introduction of the NRPSI Registrants' Logo, which has been developed in response to Registrants' call for just such a logo to use in their



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### Statement from National Police Chiefs Council specifically for NRPSI Registrants

"There is an increasing realisation that the quality of interpreting is paramount in our planning for the 2020 National Framework renewals for interpreting and language services within the UK Police service. A specific category for Language services has been established with the support of the Home Office called Commercial Law Enforcement Procurement (CLEP) Programme. The 2020 proposed Police bespoke framework will cover Police Forces in England, Wales and potentially Scotland, excluding the London Metropolitan Police. All UK Police Regions have confirmed that Leicestershire Police will lead on a bespoke Language services framework and moving forwards will not use the Crown Commercial Services (CCS) or Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO) frameworks.

"Accuracy of interpretation is vital, achieved most effectively when highly qualified, experienced and professional public service interpreters are engaged. Time spent in custody suites needs to be efficiently used and this is best assured by experienced interpreters who know what they are doing.

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“A sustainable value-system has to be in place ensuring fair remuneration for these public service interpreters. There are a number of on-going consultations exploring how to achieve fair remuneration for interpreters and effective use of the public purse enabling the police to carry out their roles. Leicestershire Police as part of their pre-market engagement process are engaging with a number of Interpreter representative bodies to discuss issues including remuneration and general commercial considerations. Moving forward the UK Police service understands the need to retain quality Interpreting services and to ensure that future generations view Language services and Interpreting as a career opportunity which works with the Police service. We will keep you informed of progress.”

**Ian Fraser**  
**Head of Procurement & Support Services for Leicestershire Police, Acting as the National Police Procurement Lead for Language Services under CLEP (Collaborative Law Enforcement Procurement) Programme**

### NRPSI Registrants' Logo



In other news, please go to 'My Account' in the 'Interpreter Room' to find the new NRPSI Registrants' Logo and advice on how to get the best value out of this new initiative for Registrants. You will see it listed in the drop-down menu on the left-hand side of the page when looking at the screen.

As one Registrant said; "...can't wait to get this onto my Facebook and LinkedIn sites..."

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