

Agencies Recruiting Bilingual Speakers

Yet again, there has been a social media post from an agency recruiting bilingual speakers with no interpreting professional experience or qualifications; see <https://www.nrpsi.org.uk/news-posts/Agencies-recruiting-bilingual-speakers-to-be-engaged-for-assignments-in-law-NHS-and-social-services-click-here-to-see-more.html>

This matters - because the safety of the public, public service interpreting professionals, and the efficiency and reputation of our public services are at risk. If the interpreting function fails **because a poorly or unqualified interpreter is used**, the system lays itself open to miscarriages of justice; misdiagnoses leading to all sorts of problems for patients, medical professionals and the NHS; and desperate situations for those who need help from our social services.

To protect the public, to safeguard our public services and their workers, and to ensure professionalism in public sector interpreting, always ensure you insist on an independently accredited interpreter who has had their qualifications checked, experience validated and their security clearances reviewed.

NRPSI (www.nrpsi.org.uk) was created 26 years ago to ensure professionalism in public service interpreting. The online National Register is free to use, easy to access and guarantees you the services of a registered and regulated interpreting professional.

Job Description

We are looking to Recruit interpreters on a Freelance or Zero hours basis, we cover over 100 languages (worldwide) and would be interested in hearing from anyone with a good standard of English and their mother tongue. We offer varied assignments, law , nhs, social services, business meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to get some work experience, help your community, get a broader understanding of the UK systems and earn a bit of pocket money. To complete registration you will need to have or acquire a enhanced DBS. We pay £15.00 for the first hour and £10.00 thereafter.
