

New Lay Members of NRPSI's Professional Conduct and Disciplinary Committees sought

NRPSI will be refreshing both its **Professional Conduct Committee (PCC)** and **Disciplinary Committee (DC)** with the recruitment of new Lay Members over the coming months. We would, therefore, like to invite those who are interested in sitting on one of these committees as a Lay Member to apply now. Appointments to the committees will then be made at various times during the next year as vacancies become available.

About the National Register of Public Service Interpreters (NRPSI)

We are a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, and the roles require individuals with experience and understanding of regulatory environments. See <https://www.nrpsi.org.uk/about-us.html> and details of the Code of Professional Conduct and Disciplinary processes as well as a full description of the committees' roles at <https://www.nrpsi.org.uk/for-clients-of-interpreters/disciplinary-committee.html>

About the committees

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 PCC conducts its work by email and telephone, so any PCC work can be undertaken from home.

The DC considers complaints by way of a hearing and, if applicable, decides on a sanction. The DC always meets for hearings, usually face to face in London, although due to the coronavirus restrictions these are currently held online.

The rules governing both the PCC and DC are contained under Section F of the [Disciplinary Framework and Procedures document](#).

Remuneration

Each complete day worked attracts a fee of £150. Reasonable travelling and subsistence costs will be met.

Candidates

Practitioner Member candidates must be NRPSI Registered Interpreters. They should have experience in complaints handling and a high regard for professional ethics. Candidates must also be able to demonstrate fairness and impartiality, and maintain confidentiality due to the sensitive nature of the work.

Applications

Applicants should complete our short Application form for Lay members of disciplinary committees (<https://www.nrpsi.org.uk/news-posts/Application-form-for-Lay-members-of-the-NRPSI-disciplinary-committees.html>) and send it, along with their CV, to psd@nrpsi.org.uk. Applications will be assessed by a panel, which will make recommendations to the NRPSI Board.

The closing date for applications is Monday 20th September 2021.