

## 210805 Announcement re tbw and the police DPS

**We are pleased to announce that thebigword has been successful in securing the contract to supply linguist services to the North West Police Force region for the next 4 years.**

This will cover Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Lancashire, North Wales and Cumbria and will commence 15th October 2021.

In preparation of the PAIT register being implemented, we are reaching out to you today, to check that your profile reflects the number of hours of interpreting experience you have gained over time, so you can be allocated to the appropriate PAIT status on the Register.

With this in mind, we would like you to advise us of:

- Total number of hours of Public Service Interpreting per language that you offer.
- Of this, how many hours are in a Police Setting.
- Of this, how many hours are investigative interpreting (victim / witness statements or interviews under caution with detained persons).

It is critical that you complete [this form](#) by Friday 06th August, specifying the number of hours completed for each language you service. ***We already have a record of the hours completed for thebigword, so please do not include these, you should only add hours you have completed outside of our organisation, for e.g. number of hours completed with another language service provider.***

If you have been granted an **NPPV3**, obtained an **additional Level 6 qualification** and you have not made thebigword aware of this, please complete the relevant sections on the form.

Thank you for your continued hard work and support for thebigword.

Kind regards,

thebigword