With London's population increasing and becoming more diverse it is essential that the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) is able to maintain the trust and confidence of London's communities.

Language & Cultural Services (LCS) is responsible for the registration, management and deployment of linguistic resources such as interpreters and translators for the MPS, providing linguistic support to officers, witnesses, victims and suspects.

We are looking to recruit further interpreters for **Amharic, Georgian and Yoruba** to meet current language demand. There is a shortfall within the MPS district so applicants need to be based within this district.

All interpreters are required to have the Diploma in Police Interpreting (DPI) where applicable, or provide at least 3 years proven public service interpreting experience where the DPI is not available. LCS may use the DPI as a sifting tool if there are numerous applicants. However, applicants will be given the chance to take the exam if successful at interview stage (conditions will be explained where applicable).

If you are interested in joining the MPS Official List of Interpreters, please email <u>LCSLanguagePolicy@met.police.uk</u> for an application pack.

Closing Date: Completed applications must be received by 30th November 2018.

