



Freedom from Torture Language Day postponed

The Freedom from Torture Language Day publicised in the April Registrants' Newsletter has had to be postponed until October. The organisers say that they still intend to provide a unique event showcasing the work of interpreters and the charity Freedom from Torture.



Critical Links – a new generation

There is still time to register for the tri-annual Critical Link conference taking place in Edinburgh from 29 June-1 July 2016. This event will explore future-proofing community/public service interpreting and translating.

Review the keynote speakers and programme on the conference website. If you are attending, please visit the joint NRPSI/NRCPD stand in the exhibition area.

National Occupational Standards review

The review of the National Occupational Standards (NOS) has begun with a preliminary scoping meeting with Instructus – the organisation that manages the standards. Instructus has been provided with a list of organisations that should be consulted as part of the review. If Registrants have any views on the current NOS, please email them to feedback@nrpsi.org.uk.

IoLET seeks nominations for the Threlford Memorial Cup

The IoL Educational Trust (IoLET) is now seeking nominations for the Threlford Memorial Cup. If you wish to nominate a person, project or organisation for the honour, awarded for an outstanding contribution towards 'fostering the study of languages', please download and complete the nomination form and return it to the IoLET by 29 July 2016. See the CloL website for full details.

MoJ Language Services contract

Further to the item in our March Newsletter, The Law Society Gazette has published an article on the MoJ's 'preferred bidders' for Lots 1-4 of its Language Services contract. Interserve/NRPSI have not been selected as the 'preferred bidder' for Lot 4 Quality Assurance. The MoJ has yet to make an official public announcement. We will publish our response to the MoJ's official public announcement when it is made. For further information about this issue, please refer to the specific FAQs in the News section of the NRPSI website.



NRPSI news

NRPSI on social media

We encourage you to follow our LinkedIn Company Page where we post items of interest to the profession. We also have a closed LinkedIn Group on PSI Ethics where Registrants can share ethical concerns in a confidential environment. Wikipedia has now published an entry about NRPSI that will help to inform the general public about our history and activities.



Security clearance update

We are making good progress in removing 2010 CRBs from Registrants' records and replacing these with the more up-to-date clearances provided. Where Registrants have no valid security clearances their registration has been suspended. Some Registrants report extended timescales in obtaining new clearances. We therefore recommend that Registrants with 2011 CRBs review these now and, if necessary, obtain up-to-date clearances. If you need further information on our policy with regards to security clearances, please email admin@nrpsi.org.uk.



Registered users

There are now more than 1,700 organisations registered to search the National Register. This number includes 38 regional police forces, 150 HMCTS sites, 550 solicitors' offices, 140 local government departments, and more than 70 charities and 300 agencies.

I hope you find this issue an informative and enjoyable read. If you have a suggestion for inclusion in the newsletter, email admin@nrpsi.org.uk.

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