National Register of **Public Service Interpreters**

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Q Survey on 'Protection of Title' for Public Service Interpreters (PSIs)

The Consortium for Public Service Interpreting promotes quality public service interpreting and greater recognition for this. The Consortium is gathering views from PSIs in order to make a case for seeking 'Protection of Title'. If obtained, this would mean that only nationally registered practitioners would be legally able to use the term 'interpreter'. Registrants are invited to complete the 14-question survey.



Q Code of Conduct CPD event with LMU

Save the date: the one-day 'Interpreting Ethics' CPD event will take place on Thursday, 10 November 2016 at the London Metropolitan University's (LMU) Moorgate site. We will email all Registrants with details of the event booking page as soon as they are available.

NRPSI news

NRPSI Annual Review of Public Service interpreting in the UK 2015

The new edition of our **Annual Review** will be published tomorrow. All Registrants will receive an email notification and link in order to be able to view and download a copy. The review shares independent analysis of the information held on the National Register. It is sent to the major public services and policy-makers in government to keep them informed about the interpreting profession. Critically, it serves to underline the vital role that registered interpreters play in ensuring the smooth running of the UK's public services.



Security clearance: The DBS Update Service

NRPSI is now regularly carrying out **DBS Update checks** with the permission of Registrants. Where we can do this, Registrants are able to display a security clearance that is less than one year old on their online record. Consider subscribing to the DBS Update service when you are next applying for a DBS and you too can benefit from doing this. See our FAQs for more information.

Q NRPSI at Language Show Live, Olympia London, 14-16 October 2016

Do you know your CCS from your SBS? If not, join our seminar on government frameworks in Room 3 at 5pm on Saturday, 15 October at Language Show Live. Alternatively, for an informed discussion on CPD, join the panel in Room 1 at 10.30am on Saturday. (Note: these details supersede those given in the August Registrants' Newsletter.) You will also have the opportunity to hear NRPSI Practitioner Board member Lalia White's talk on 'A day in the life of a Public Service Interpreter' on Friday, 14 October at 4.15pm in Room 3. And don't forget to visit the NRPSI stand (no. 711) in the exhibition hall.

Q Upgrade to online record

We have upgraded the online profile so that it more closely matches the information shown on your NRPSI Photo ID Card. Your record now shows your registration expiry date and the status of each language you have registered. There is still also the potential for you to 'Show More' on your online record, including your CPD record, which will be of interest to prospective clients. You can update or amend your record via the Interpreter's Room. Alternatively, contact admin@nrpsi.org.uk if you need guidance on how to do this.

Q Updating changes in nationality

NRPSI will be keeping the Government informed of the potential implications of the EU Referendum Brexit vote on the public service interpreting profession and public services. In particular, we are concerned about the potential impact if residency status is not granted to interpreters holding EU nationality. If you have changed your nationality from that recorded on the National Register (which you can check via the Interpreter's Room), please provide the appropriate evidence of your new nationality to our Registration Team. It is vital that the National Register carries up-to-date information so that the figures we report are accurate.

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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