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Thank you for signing up to this Newsletter. This enables you to access the NRPSI Register of accredited interpreters (along with over 1,700 organisations). When contacting interpreters from our website, please mention that you obtained their details from the National Register.

### **Beware fraudulent qualifications!**

The IoL Educational Trust (IoLET), the awarding body of the Chartered Institute of Linguists, has found that fraudulent certificates for the DPSI qualification have been presented in support of employment in the West Midlands region. The IoLET advise employers to check all certificates submitted in support of qualifications very carefully. Note that NRPSI always sees and checks the original certificates of qualifications of interpreters before they are recorded on our Register.

### **Ministry of Justice (MoJ) Language Services contract**

The Interserve/NRPSI bid for the MoJ Lot 4 Quality Assurance was not selected as the 'preferred bidder'. The MoJ has yet to make an official public announcement but when it does we will publish it on our website.

### **Critical LinkS conference Heriot-Watt University 29 June-1 July 2016**

Held every three years, it is nearly time for the next Critical Link International Conference which will be hosted by The Centre for Translation & Interpreting Studies at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh from 29 June-1 July 2016. The conference includes talks, symposia and workshops on the future of interpreting (spoken and signed) and translation amid rapid technological and global change. The programme is [now available](#) and NRPSI will have a stand in the exhibition area.

This, along with other relevant conferences, CPD events and post-qualification courses appears on the new [CPD Events](#) section of the NRPSI website.

If you are running a training/CPD event that you want to be promoted to interpreters, please email the details to [admin@nrpsi.org.uk](mailto:admin@nrpsi.org.uk) and we will add it to the CPD Events section of our website.

### **Check interpreters' identity**

All interpreters on the NRPSI Register have met the annual criteria for registration and carry a current NRPSI Photo ID Card as evidence of their identity and registration. The card should be checked at the start of each engagement. For concise guidance visit:

<http://www.nrpsi.org.uk/for-clients-of-interpreters/interpreters-id-card.html>

### **How is NRPSI funded?**

You will be aware that access to the online National Register is free. So how is NRPSI funded? Our funding comes entirely from the Registrants (in a similar model to the General Medical Council and Solicitors Regulation Authority) who pay to be accepted on the Register and pay an annual fee to remain on the

Register (in addition to conforming to the registration criteria at every stage).

It helps us to continue our valuable work of ensuring that interpreters available to work in the public services are of the appropriate standard if you mention NRPSI every time you engage an interpreter from the Register.

You can follow the NRPSI [Company page](#) on LinkedIn for the latest developments in professional interpreting and at NRPSI.

With kind regards,

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