Thank you for signing up to this Newsletter and the NRPSI website. This enables you to access the NRPSI Register of accredited interpreters (along with over 1,900 organisations working in and for the public services). When contacting interpreters from our website, it helps us if you could mention that you obtained their details from the National Register.

NRPSI Annual Review of Public Service Interpreting 2015

We have just published the latest edition of our review of interpreting in the UK - you can access a copy here:

http://www.nrpsi.org.uk/downloads/AnnualReview2015.pdf

The new edition contains additional analyses on security clearances and the age demographics of Registered Interpreters. The NRPSI Annual Review provides essential information for the public services that use the Register, as well as decision-makers in government and the interpreting profession itself. We welcome comments and feedback.

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

It is nearly time! The Language Show Live starts on Friday and continues throughout the weekend. With free entry and free access to the large seminar programme, it is going to be very busy. If you are attending, do come along and say 'hello' to the NRPSI representatives on our stand 711.

Upgrade to Registrants' online record

We have upgraded the Registrants' online profile so that it more closely matches the information shown on the NRPSI Photo ID Card. The online record now shows the interpreter's registration expiry date and the status of each language they have registered. And remember that some Registrants have opted to provide more information about their professional background, which can be found by clicking on the orange 'Show More' link on relevant records.

Helping aspiring interpreters: Aspirant category

In order to help interpreters who are interested in entering the profession and registering with NRPSI, we have set up a new Aspirant category on our database. It is free, and means that we can provide the Aspirants with specific information on appropriate qualifications, gaining experience and issues relevant to the profession of interpreting. We have already had an Aspirant obtain an appropriate qualification and successfully register, and we hope this initiative will help to increase the number of Registered Interpreters available to the public services. If you are seriously considering entering the interpreting profession and would like to join the Aspirant category, please email your name and your current and/or plans for qualification to <u>admin@nrpsi.org.uk.</u>

Remember to follow the <u>NRPSI Company page</u> on LinkedIn for the latest developments in professional interpreting and at NRPSI.

With kind regards,

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