

# **NRPSI Ltd**

**t/a National Register of Public Service Interpreters**

## **SECURITY CLEARANCE**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTERPRETERS**

The National Register lists various security clearances

- CRB Standard Disclosure
- CRB Enhanced Disclosure
- CRB Scotland Standard
- CRB Scotland Enhanced
- Police Clearance \*
- Home office Counter Terrorist Check
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*\*currently we accept the following Police Clearances – Metropolitan Police Clearance, Greater Manchester Police Clearance and Kent Police Clearance (interpreters with this clearance will be resident in these geographic locations).*

When subscribers are searching for an interpreter they are given the option (if they wish to take it) of choosing from a drop down menu list of the different security clearances. If they do not select a specific security clearance then the database will offer them a list of interpreters regardless of their security clearance.

A number of interpreters, who have more than one security clearance, asked us if we could list more than one. In response, NRPSI has invested in upgrading the database to accommodate these requests.

For subscribers there is no change in using the database. For example, if an interpreter holds a Police Clearance and a CRB Standard Disclosure on their record and a Subscriber searches via Police Clearance their record will appear; if the Subscriber searches via CRB Standard disclosure their record will appear; and finally if the Subscriber does not specify a clearance (or specifies Any) then the record will appear.

Our recommendation to subscribers is that they should search by language, geographical area and, if necessary, gender to ensure that they have as many interpreters as possible to choose from. As with all databases, the more criteria a user applies to a search then the fewer options they will be given.

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