

The call for proper recognition and protection of title for Registered Public Service Interpreters (RSPIs).

Key milestones achieved along the way:

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Association of Translation Companies (ATC) publishes a positive manifesto regarding the treatment of public service interpreters by language agencies Signals an intent to engage with interpreters and improve their working terms and conditions

May 2021

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) publishes updated framework underpinned by NRPSI's Code of Professional Conduct for the first time The result of an open, and still ongoing, dialogue focussed on improvements

May 2023

MoJ's proposed new qualifications and experience framework for engaging language practitioners released for review

Bar raised on the level of professional qualifications (now Level 6) and experience (now 200hrs) needed to work in the justice system

July 2023

NRPSI Registered Interpreters recognised as 'Accredited Professionals' by UK Government Significant step towards protection of title for RPSIs

-Oct 2020

Launch of Police Approved Interpreters and Translators Scheme (PAIT) New scheme adopts NRPSI standards on qualifications (Level 6) and experience (400hrs)

Feb 2022

Ministry of Justice (MoJ) launches independent review of language services Full findings are greatly anticipated

June 2023

Home Office commits to only using NRPSI Registered Interpreters for evidential interviews and procedures Sets the right standard

Aug 2023

NHS England announces review of language services across the NHS NRPSI welcomes the invitation and opportunity to contribute to the review

Discover more about NRPSI's call to protect the UK public services and public with the best public service interpreting standards at www.nrpsi.org.uk. Find out more about what it takes to be a RPSI at www.nrpsi.org.uk.