

NRCPD

The National Registers of Communication Professionals
working with Deaf and Deafblind People

Dear

I am writing to clarify the need for checking the qualifications of NRCPD Registered communication professionals.

[NRCPD](#) regulates communication professionals who work with deaf and deafblind people. We hold [registers](#) for interpreters for deafblind people, lipspeakers, notetakers, sign language interpreters, sign language translators and speech to text reporters.

NRCPD registration guarantees the registrant has met the minimum requirement to practise. Proof of NRCPD registration therefore negates the need for checking the qualifications of a communication professional.

If a communication professional is registered with NRCPD it means they

- have the necessary qualifications;
- are bound by a [Code of Conduct](#);
- have completed a [Fit and Proper Persons Declaration](#); and
- are required to continue their professional development.

The [level of qualification required for registration](#) is different for each Register. They vary between level 3 and level 6. For some professions level 3 is the highest qualification available.

Also, some communication professionals have been registered for a long time. At the time of registration the specific qualification required may have been different to now.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards



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