

Route through Learning BSL to Interpreter Training

PRE-REGISTRATION

1 - 6 are Sign Language Qualifications

- No Interpreter training involved;
- Not proficient to begin working as an interpreter;
- None of Signatures' descriptions of these courses state that they are interpreting qualifications;
- No CRB and no Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII).

Communication Support Workers (CSWs):

CSWs work with deaf people in education using a variety of communication and support methods.

This is not the same role as an interpreter.

A CSW qualification is available but there are many unqualified CSWs because there is no registration system. Some are qualified interpreters. All CSWs have CRB checks but not all have PII.



Registered Sign Language Interpreter (RSLI)

Level 6 Interpreting or previous assessment. Degree desirable. RSLIs have shown the minimum level of competence required and are deemed safe to practice. They are 'qualified'.



Trainee Sign Language Interpreter (TSLI)

Level 6 BSL plus Degree; or Level 6 BSL plus on a course collecting interpreting evidence. Although TSLIs can be found in the NRCPD Directory, they are NOT Registered Interpreters and are in training / under supervision.

QUALIFIED INTERPRETER

(still developing - CPD)
Can work in any domain but may be selective

TSLI can work in some domains but cannot undertake legal, mental health and child protection interpreting.

RSLI and **TSLI** may also be members of a professional interpreting body such as the Association of Sign Language Interpreters (ASLI). They have compulsory CRB and PII.



POST-REGISTRATION

Level 1 BSL
BASIC Introduction

Level 2 BSL
Develop ability to communicate within
FAMILIAR contexts & develop BSL Grammar

Level 3 BSL (Level 3 NVQ)
IMPROVED BSL Productive & Receptive skills
IMPROVED competency at communicating

NVQ Level 6 (4) in BSL
ADVANCED BSL Productive & Receptive skills for people who work with Deaf people or who wish to go in to interpreting

Interpreter Training

Qualified 7+ years