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## Finding and booking British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreters

It is the wish of North East Lincolnshire Council that appropriately qualified and experienced Interpreters are used to support Deaf people.

Potential risk arises from using family members and unqualified people, however wellmeaning they may be.

Qualified Interpreters can be found at:

<u>http://www.nrcpd.org.uk</u> – The National Registers of Communication professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People

https://www.asli.org.uk - Association of Sign Language Interpreters

http://yorkshire-bsl-interpreters.co.uk Yorkshire BSL Interpreters

There may be other qualified BSL Interpreters on the internet or living locally who are not registered. To reduce the potential for risk, people booking and using BSL Interpreters are advised to check qualifications and for professional indemnity insurance.