



REGISTRATION NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is distributed to:

- Registered BSL/English Interpreters, Deafblind Interpreters (Manual), Lipspeakers and Speech to Text Reporters;
- The Independent Registration Panel;
- The ACE/Deafblind Registration Panel.

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1. General Information

The numbers of registered Language Services Professionals (LSPs) at 1 September 2007 are as follows:

Category	September 2007
Member of the Register of BSL/English Interpreters	361
Trainee Interpreter (BSL/English)	56
Junior Trainee Interpreter (BSL/English)	102
Member of the Register of Deafblind Interpreters (Manual)	26
Member of the Register of Speech to Text Reporters	25
Member of the Register of Level 3 Lipspeakers	39
Registered Level 2 Lipspeaker	14

There is one further registration date for 2007-08 – 1 January 2008 (closing date 31 October 2007). Please inform any colleagues who have not yet registered of this date.

The CACDP database has now been updated with details of all new LSPs and those who have upgraded from 1 September 2007.

Changes to Contact Details

Please remember to send any updates on changes to registration or advertising details as soon as they occur. These should be sent to Angela Nunn (angelan@cacdp.org.uk) who, wherever possible, will update the Online Directory the following day (see also Item 4, page 4).

2. Update from the ACE/Deafblind Registration Panel

The ACE/Deafblind Registration Panel met in August 2007 to ratify applications for September 2007 registration. The Panel made the following decisions:

- A Register of Notetakers will be in operation from 1 April 2008 (for further details see Item 3, page 3).
- The eligibility criteria for existing and new ACE/Deafblind LSPs from 1 April 2008 was agreed. Full details can be found in Appendix 1, page 6.
- For the present time Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) and Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure (CRB-ED) continue to be strongly recommended but not mandatory for ACE/Deafblind LSPs. The Agency Steering Group (ASG), however, stipulates that CRB-ED which is less than three years old is compulsory for all categories of LSPs. As more agencies sign up to the ASG standards, more LSPs are likely to acquire both PII and CRB.

*Ross Trotter, Chair
ACE/Deafblind Registration Panel*

3. Good News for Notetakers

It is anticipated that a Register of Notetakers will be in operation from 1 April 2008. There will be one register, with two separate categories for electronic and manual notetakers.

The eligibility criteria will be as follows:

Category of membership	Eligibility to join
Member of the Register of Level 3 Notetakers (Manual)	Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Notetaking)
Member of the Register of Level 3 Notetakers (Electronic)	Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Notetaking)

Category of membership	Eligibility to join/remain on the register
Registered Level 2 Notetaker (Manual)	<p>To join: Level 2 Certificate in Notetaking for Deaf People</p> <p>To remain: By April 2011, will need to have achieved Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Notetaking)</p>
Registered Level 2 Notetaker (Electronic)	<p>To join: Level 2 Certificate in Electronic Notetaking for Deaf People</p> <p>To remain: By April 2011, will need to have achieved Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Notetaking)</p>

Further details of how to apply will be available in the December 2007 newsletter.

April 2007 Newsletter Correction: Please note the email address for Julie Forward, Chair of the Association of Notetaking Professionals (ANP) is julie_forward@hotmail.co.uk

4. Future Developments for CACDP Website

New Website Launch

As you may have noticed, CACDP has recently launched a new-look website.

In addition to a contemporary new look, the website has a dedicated area for registered LSPs. Here, you'll be able to download newsletters and other useful information.

Visit the new website at www.cacdp.org.uk and go to the Interpreters/LSPs page.

Coming soon – online registration!

In the coming months we plan to further develop the website. The next exciting phase is to develop the LSP section of the site, so that LSPs will be able to renew their registration online.

In response to feedback from LSPs, we are planning to develop a “rolling” registration system. Your registration will be valid for a period of one year from the date on which your completed application was approved for registration. There will no longer be only three registration dates during the year.

New LSPs will be able to register as soon as they meet the eligibility criteria, have all of the supporting information required, and their application has been approved.

We will continue to update you on developments as they take place over the next few months.



5. Update on Registration

Initial meetings have taken place between representatives of CACDP and both registration panels to discuss ways forward for registration, and investigate alternative ways of achieving a greater degree of independent governance for the registers.

A project is now underway to progress this further, with an aim of developing proposals for a new system, for consultation in the early part of 2008.

6. Benefits of Registration

A registration system gives people a guarantee of the standards they can expect from an LSP, and a means of taking action if they are not satisfied with the service they receive.

As a registered LSP you are demonstrating your commitment to the highest professional standards. You are providing service users with a guarantee of using someone who has:

- relevant qualifications;
- achieved the required standard in their particular LSP skill in relation to their level of registration;
- Professional Indemnity Insurance (where appropriate);
- obtained CRB Enhanced Disclosure, which can be checked by anyone with a valid reason to do so (where appropriate);
- agreed to follow an Ethical Code and Code of Practice;
- agreed to abide by a Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure.

More agencies are signing up to the Agency Steering Group standards, meaning they will only use registered LSPs.

If you have any specific information which you feel would be useful to LSPs, or you would like to see an article on a particular subject, let Angela know (angelan@cacdp.org.uk) and it may be included in the next edition! Please pass a copy of the newsletter on to any colleagues you feel may find it useful and let us know if you think others should receive a copy.

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Appendix 1

Eligibility criteria for existing and new ACE/Deafblind LSPs from 1 April 2008

Category of membership	Eligibility to join/remain on the register for those with existing qualifications	Eligibility for new LSPs joining the register
Member of the Register of Level 3 Lipspeakers ¹ (See details overleaf for Level 2 Lipspeakers)	As current – nothing further required	Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Lipspeaking)
Member of the Register of Speech to Text Reporters	As current – nothing further required	Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Speech to Text Reporting) Once accredited
Member of the Register of Deafblind Interpreters (Manual) Title from April 2008 to be “Member of the Register of LSPs – Deafblind Manual” for all LSPs in this category	As current – nothing further required	Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Deafblind Manual)
Member of the Register of Level 3 Notetakers (Manual) or (Electronic) ² (See details overleaf for Level 2 Notetakers)	Not currently available – anticipated to be available from April 2008	Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Notetaking)

Category of membership	Eligibility to join/remain on the register for those with existing qualifications
Registered Level 2 Lipspeaker	<p>As current until March 2011</p> <p>By April 2011, will need to have achieved Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Lipspeaking) to remain on the register</p>
Registered Level 2 Notetaker (Manual) or (Electronic) ²	<p>Not currently available – anticipated to be available from April 2008</p> <p>To join: Level 2 Certificate in Notetaking for Deaf People or Level 2 Certificate in Electronic Notetaking for Deaf People</p> <p>To remain: By April 2011, will need to have achieved Level 3 Certificate for Language Service Professionals Working with Deaf and Deafblind People (Notetaking)</p>

- If someone achieves one LSP qualification and at a later date achieves a further LSP qualification in a new communication skill area, **for registration purposes** in addition to achieving the technical unit in the new skill area (giving them the new qualification), the LSP must submit **one** additional live assignment, to show their ability to use the new technical skill in a real situation with a deaf client. This will be part of the eligibility criteria for registration, along with their qualification.
- LSPs who qualify and wish to register in more than one category will pay 100% of the registration fee for their first category (the one with the highest fee), and 50% of the fee for second and subsequent categories.

¹Current Level 3 Lipspeakers will have undertaken training on working with the courts, police or social services. In future, it is envisaged that qualified Level 3 Lipspeakers who wish to work in these areas will undertake specialist training as part of Continuing Professional Development (CPD). Decisions on future CPD requirements for LSPs have not yet been made. In the meantime, it may be possible that the Online Directory can distinguish between those who have undertaken this training, and those who have not.

²There will be one 'Register of Notetakers', with two sections, i.e. manual and electronic. The distinction will be made clear for users.

Appendix 2

Centres Approved to offer Level 3 LSP qualifications (units) at August 2007

P301 – Professional Issues in Facilitating Communication with Deaf and Deafblind People

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West Yorkshire

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Scotland**Grampian**

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