



Job Vacancy Contracted BSL Interpreter

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Job Description:

Job Title:	Contracted BSL Interpreter
Department/Location:	Various local venues
Reports to:	Laura Thirlwall, Assistant Manager.
Staff Responsibilities:	N/A
Hours of work:	Various, to meet demand. Including, on occasions, unsociable hours and weekends.
Salary:	Negotiable
Summary of Position: To provide BSL Interpreting or SSE communication support where required. To include, but not limited to, assignments within; the NHS, Social Services, education and employment. This position will initially run for a 3 month agreement period, from January 2021 to March 2021.	

Primary Responsibilities:

Face to face BSL interpreting for appointments, meetings and events	Online remote BSL interpreting for appointments, meetings and events
In house interpreting or communication support for presentations and events	SSE communication support, where required

Personal Specification:

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications & Training	<u>Registered</u> , Trainee BSL Interpreter	<u>Registered</u> , Fully Qualified BSL Interpreter.
Experience	Previous experience working within the Deaf community. Culturally aware.	Previous experience working as a communication Professional
Qualities and Attitude	A confident individual with clear, effective communication skills. Working flexibility. Able to work from own initiative. Professional attitude and polite manner.	Proactive. Team player.

Competencies:

Good interpersonal skills.	Fully competent in British sign Language.
Well presented with a professional manner.	Show emotional resilience and good self-control.
Demonstrate a strong commitment to equal opportunities for all.	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding to the strict requirements of confidentiality.

Applications:

To apply for this position, please send a CV along with a covering letter of interest and 2 nominated references to Laura Thirlwall; Email: laura@deaflinks.co.uk

Or by post: dDeaflinks Staffordshire, The Ellis Centre, Wellesley street, Shelton, Stoke on Trent, ST1 4NF.

Closing date for applications: Friday 4th December 2020.

Interviews and assessments taking place from Thursday 10th to Friday 18th December 2020.

Note: This job description is not exhaustive and will be subject to periodic review. It may be amended to meet the changing needs of the role. The post-holder will be expected to participate in this process and we would aim to reach agreement on any changes.



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