

Guidance on recommended rates for police and criminal justice system interpreters outside Greater London/Metropolitan Police Service area
(Rates should normally be at least 10% higher in London)



These recommended rates apply to spoken language interpreters who:

- (a) are registered on the National Register of Public Service Interpreters (NRPSI); or
- (b) hold the Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI); or
- (c) hold the Diploma in Police Interpreting (DPI); or
- (d) have passed the Metropolitan Police Test (post 1997).

Face to face interpreting			
	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday / Public Holidays
Attendance	per hour		
0800 - 2000	£35.00	£52.50	£70.00
2000 - 0800	£52.50		
Travelling time	(66% of attendance rate) per hour		
0800 - 2000	£23.10	£34.65	£46.20
2000 - 0800	£34.65		

Minimum payment			
	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday / Public Holidays
Attendance	minimum payment		
0800 - 2000	£70.00	£105.00	£140.00
2000 - 0800	£105.00		
NB Minimum payment does not include travelling time or travel expenses			

Telephone interpreting (rounded to nearest 15 minutes)			
	Monday - Friday	Saturday	Sunday / Public Holidays
Interpreting	per 15 minutes		
0800 - 2000	£9.30	£13.96	£18.60
2000 - 0800	£13.96		

Notes

Travelling time

This is payable from the time an interpreter leaves home until they reach the location of the assignment, and back.

Travel expenses

Standard class travel expenses are reimbursed at cost.

Mileage expenses are reimbursed in accordance with current HMRC rates.