

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Office of Multicultural Interests



How to work with an interpreter





1. Brief the interpreter

interpreter can remember and interpret accurately.

> 6. Use plain English– avoid industry-specific jargon where possible, e.g. medical jargon, acronyms, slang and colloquialisms.

5. Speak directly to the client, e.g. "How are you?" instead of saying to the interpreter "Ask him/her how he/she is."

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