

Foundation Training for Interpreters

An unaccredited training course designed to prepare participants for paid and voluntary interpreting assignments for Herefordshire's public services

You can apply if you:

- Are a fluent speaker of English and another language (a very high level of fluency in both languages is required) – all languages welcome
- Are able to present yourself professionally and confidently
- Are reliable, organised, well presented and aged over 21
- Live in or around Herefordshire and are eligible to work in the UK (if you are not eligible to work, then you may still do voluntary assignments)
- Are willing to carry out appropriate research in preparation for assignments
- Are willing to commit to full attendance on the course

By the end of the course, trainees will be able to:

- Define the role and essential skills of an interpreter
- Describe the differences between interpreting and translation
- Use a range of interpreting techniques in an interpreting situation
- Understand when intervention is required
- Recognise and interpret some specialist public service terminology
- Explain the importance of a code of conduct for interpreters

Application process: [Application form](#) and informal interview (in person)

Course dates:	9am-5pm on both Saturday 5 October and Saturday 12 October 2024
Closing date for applications:	20 September 2024
Course fee:	£30
Venue:	Hereford city venue (TBC)

This course is delivered by Herefordshire Council. The application form is available to download from www.herefordshire.gov.uk/language or call 01432 260216.