

Title: Office Interpreting 1

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Key words:

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Dilemma:

You have worked as an office interpreter with the same Deaf client for 8 hours a week for over 3 years. Through all that time you have worked to maintain an appropriate professional working relationship, and professional 'distance'.

Out of the blue the Deaf person says they will only book you as their interpreter. You don't want to do all of the hours they want.

What do you do?

Work role & Country of sender: UK, Interpreter