

Interpreter

Freya joins New-Town NHS Trust as a Mandarin interpreter. Her job is to interpret information between patients, relatives and the medical, midwifery and nursing staff in clinical situations, both in community clinics and the main hospital site. She sometimes assists with reception duties, accompanies staff on home visits and helps admin staff to ensure their records are correct.

Eligibility

Interpreters are used to support healthcare professionals gather necessary information during the assessment and diagnosis of a patient's health care needs and to communicate treatment/care plans back to the patient.

This is not a regulated activity, so employers are not entitled to obtain an enhanced with barred list check. However, this service is important to enable the provision of health services, and so would be eligible for a **standard check**.

If, however, Freya was carrying out similar duties in a dedicated children's hospital or in a high security psychiatric unit/hospital, and are doing this more than once, employers should consider eligibility against an **enhanced check without barred list information**.