

The National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People (NRCPD) – Complaints Committee Outcome. July

Registrant: Darren Neil Adams,

NRCPD Reg. No. 1018172

Summary

The NRCPD Complaints Committee convened to consider allegations against the Registrant relating to an interpretation assignment he agreed to attend in October 2023. After reviewing evidence from the NRCPD and the Registrant, the Committee determined that the Registrant had provided a false reason for cancelling the complainant's booking. It deemed that the Registrant's conduct breached the following paragraphs of the NRCPD Code of Conduct:

- **Paragraph 1.1:** You must treat service users with respect
- **Paragraph 1.3:** You must be open and honest with service users about any mistakes you make and take action where possible to put matters right
- **Paragraph 6.1:** Your behaviour must justify public trust and confidence in your profession

The Committee concluded that the registrant's fitness to practice was impaired.

Sanction

Considering the serious finding of fact in relation to dishonesty, the Committee decided that a 12-month suspension from practice is appropriate, effective **25 November 2025 – 24 November 2026**. Upon completion of the suspension, the registrant may return to practice subject to compliance with any conditions deemed necessary to support safe practice.

Appeal

The registrant appealed the Committee's decision. The appeal was dismissed in its entirety, and the original sanction remains in effect.