

NRCPD

The National Registers of Communication Professionals
working with Deaf and Deafblind People

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Dear Pádraigín

I am contacting you following the creation of RBSLI to invite you to discuss public protection and strengthening the regulation of communication and language professionals.

As you know, NRCPD exists to protect the public. We have decided working towards statutory regulation of communication and language professionals is the best way to do that.

Of course, that is a long term aim, but the steps we are taking towards it increase public protection. For example, in recent years, the partnership between NRCPD, deaf and deafblind people, and communication and language professionals has led to an increasing number of public services making NRCPD registration a requirement.

We feel it is important to discuss how the establishment of RBSLI may effect the regulation of communication and language professionals, and therefore public protection. Perhaps you can contact Joanne Lavender via joanne.lavender@signature.org.uk or 0191 383 7292 to agree a mutually convenient date.

Yours sincerely



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