

The National Registers of Communication Professionals working with Deaf and Deafblind People (NRCPD) Complaints Committee meeting 7th – 8th December 2017.

Summary

At the hearing of the NRCPD's Complaints Committee in London on 7 & 8 December 2017, the Registered Lipspeaker was found guilty of professional misconduct and it was found that their fitness to practise was impaired.

The Complaints Committee found that the following parts of the NRCPD Code of Conduct for Communication Professionals had been breached by the Registrant:

6. You must behave with professionalism and integrity.

6.1 You must make sure your behaviour justifies public trust and confidence in you and your profession.

Sanction

The Registrant must undertake the following remedial action:

- a. Between 6 and 12 months of supervision on a monthly basis, from a professional supervisor with a diploma in supervision who is also a communication professional working with deaf people. The supervisor should not be lipspeaker;
- b. At the conclusion of the supervision sessions a short report should be sought from the supervisor and provided to the NRCPD;
- c. This supervision shall be paid for by the Registrant.

Right of Appeal

The Registrant has the right to appeal the decision of the Complaints Committee within 20 working days of the receipt of the decision. The Registrant wrote to NRCPD within the 20 working days appealing the decision of the Complaints Committee.

The Appeal

The NRCPD Appeal Committee convened on 8 February 2019.

The Appeal Committee decided not to change the sanction imposed by the Complaints Committee.