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Dear Judith

## **NRCPD Approval of Durham University's MA in Translation Studies**

We are pleased to inform you that:

- Graduates who successfully complete the professional pathway including **MELA43930** addressed using **spoken English and BSL** will meet the eligibility requirements to register as Registered Sign Language Interpreter.
- Graduates who successfully complete the professional pathway including **MELA43930** addressed using **static and scrolling English and BSL** will meet the eligibility requirements to register as Registered Sign Language Translator.

### **Work placements**

Students should apply for NRCPD Trainee status before their work placements. To be eligible for TSLI or TSLT status students will be required to submit the appropriate endorsement form completed by Durham University teaching staff.

### **Academic route to professional interpreter route:**

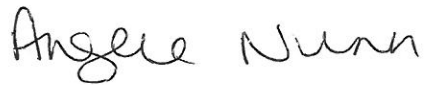
Students who do not meet the requirement to undertake the professional pathway within two years might wish to pursue this goal over a longer period. These graduates would need to achieve Ethics, Interpreting, and Placement units to the required standard.

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Thank you for working with us to complete the approval process. We look forward to welcoming your graduates from the above programme onto the register.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Nunn". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Angela Nunn  
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