

Submission

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(And as covering email)

From: [REDACTED]

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Subject: The future of public service interpreting in the Criminal Justice System

Issue

Update on progress since our last submission. You are meeting officials to discuss this subject on Monday 23 November.

Recommendation

2. That you note the progress made since July and, subject to your and copy recipients' views, the direction of travel.

Timing

3. Routine.

Background

4. There are significant concerns about the cost, quality and availability of interpreters and much criticism of the current arrangements from CJS agencies and from interpreters themselves. My submission of 17 July (at **Annex B**) set out a range of options and recommended that you agree in principle to establish a Government register of interpreters, run under

