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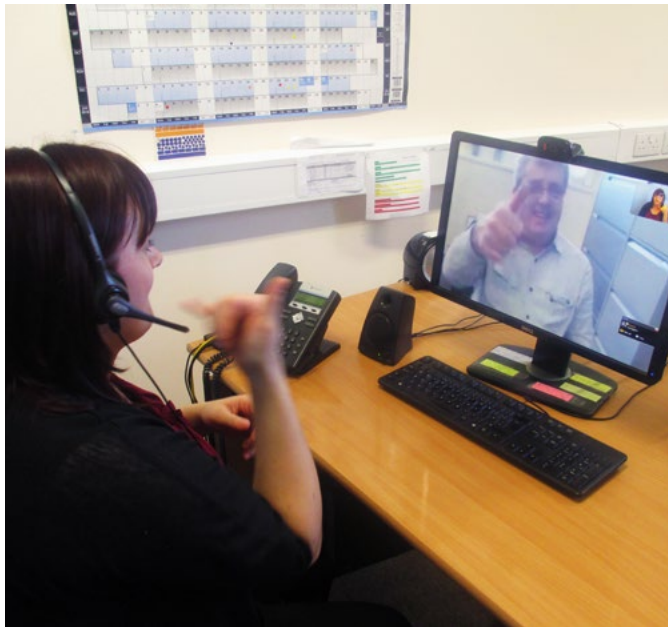
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About Us

Sign Language Interpreting Service (SLIS)

is the national Sign Language Interpreting Service, established in 2007 through the Citizens Information Board.

The mission of SLIS is to promote, represent, advocate and ensure the availability of quality interpretation services to Deaf people in Ireland.

Our goal is to ensure that Deaf people can easily access relevant public and social services, exercise their rights and entitlements, including under the Equal Status & Disability Acts, and live as full and equal citizens.

SLIS provides the remote interpreting service with the help of our partners DeafHear.ie and the Irish Deaf Society.

Our partners:



Irish Deaf Society



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IRISH REMOTE
INTERPRETING
SERVICE

Service Provision Through Irish Sign Language

User friendly and cost effective access to online Irish Sign Language Interpreting.



IRIS

The **Irish Remote Interpreting Service (IRIS)** provides a live video-link to an Irish Sign Language interpreter for:

- › Short Meetings (30 minutes maximum)
- › Information Enquiries
- › Phone Calls
- › Form Filling
- › Some Interviews
- › Parent Teacher Meetings and other communications needs.

IRIS enables organisations to ensure their services are accessible to Deaf clients and comply with Equal Status/Disability legislation, as well as Consumer Protection Codes & customer charters.



Setting up IRIS

IRIS is quick & easy to setup, you need:

- › Computer with good internet access (at least 10 MB)
- › Speakers & webcam. These are already inbuilt in most laptops.
- › Download Skype or ooVoo (both free).
- › We also use Webex and Skype for Business (also called Microsoft Lyncs)
- › A free 10 minute test run with the IRIS interpreter

IRIS is free to set up - you only pay when you use an interpreter

Bookings IRIS

- › Telephone or Text: **086 01 25 900**
- › Email: **remote@slis.ie**
- › Landline: **0761 07 8440**
- › Skype/ooVoo
- our username is: **slis.remote**

We have an online IRIS Calendar where you can see the available time-slots.

Best to book in advance (one weeks' notice).

IRIS is a cost-effective service:

- › €43 per 30 minute session
- › Reduced rates for block bookings of a number of sessions.
- › Special Subscription Plans (suitable for Telephone Helplines).
- › Individualised plans also available

Under Equality Legislation, all interpreting costs should be borne by your organisation and not by the Deaf person.

Benefits:

- › Increases your services reach
- › Improves service to your Deaf clients
- › Enhances organisational reputation
- › Contributes to social inclusion and equality

IRIS is an additional service and does not replace face-to-face interpreting.

