

## **Train to become an interpreter September 2018**

Herefordshire Council's language service, the Herefordshire Language Network, is offering more training for interpreters in November, and the application process is now open.

On Saturday 24-Sunday 25 November 2018, a two-day unaccredited "foundation training" course will take place in Hereford city.

The training event is an excellent starting point for anyone who has ever considered trying out interpreting, and could lead to paid work. A very high level of fluency in English and one other language is required. While all languages are welcome, the Network is looking particularly for languages such as Kurdish, Arabic, Lithuanian, and African and Indian languages. BSL is also welcome. Since 2009, the council has trained over 200 people in interpreting and translation skills, which allows them to work for the Herefordshire Language Network. The Network currently manages around 350 assignments every month for public services and voluntary organisations.

The deadline for applications is 12 November. To find out more about the criteria for applying, and to download an application form, please visit [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/language](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/language), or call 01432 260216.