

How much does an interpreter cost?

Every interpreting job is different, so I will always provide a quote for you to confirm. However, I understand that having an idea of costs can really help with budgeting, therefore the costs below are a guide. Do please keep in mind that the fees quoted for the assignment about which you contact me may be different to those found on this page.

A rough guide to fees

Half Day: For assignments of up to half a day, up to 3 hours including travel time and time onsite: £155

Full Day: For full day assignments, those up to 7 hours including travel time and time onsite: £300

For assignments requiring travelling and/or time on site totalling more than 7 hours in total there is a charge of £70 per subsequent hour.

Short Duration: For assignments that are local to the interpreter and/or short in duration: £120

Travel and accommodation expenses

Travel expenses to cover travel to and from the assignment, and for any travel required as part of the booking will be charged at 45 pence per mile. Travel and accommodation expenses will be **in addition to the above fees.**

When an assignment requires an overnight stay, reasonable accommodation expenses will be charged.

Cancellation charges

0-7 days notice: 100% of agreed fee 8-14 days notice: 50% of agreed fee.

15+ days notice: no fee.

Important things to remember

Specialist work may incur a higher fee. This includes any assignment which requires additional training, specific expertise and/or a substantial amount of preparation, and production services.

Please do remember that if an assignment requires interpretation for longer than one hour, or is of a specialist or high intensity nature, at least two interpreters will be required. This will ensure the quality of the interpretation is maintained, whilst protecting the interpreters' health and safety and future well-being.

Evening and weekend rates

Interpreting during evening hours, at weekends, or on public holidays may be charged at a higher rate at the interpreter's discretion.