

# Interpretation Apps

There are several free interpretation apps to help you communicate. Google translate is probably the most commonly used app. This will enable you and your guests to communicate the gist of what you are trying to say but it is not always accurate and can lead to much hilarity!

Another very useful, more accurate app is **Tarjimly**, which was set up in 2017 in response to the Syrian refugee crisis. This app enables you to request a translator for a particular language. You will be connected via live chat with a translator and you can send text, documents, and start a phone or video call. The service is free.

The NHS and the Job Centre are legally obliged to provide an interpreter for pre booked appointments. For other interpretation needs, there are agencies such as Devon based **Multi Lingua** or National based **Clear Voice**, but there will be a charge for these services. We are also compiling a list of Ukrainian and Russian speakers who will be happy to assist with translation.