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# W SignVideo - an introduction

UK's leading Ofcom-approved BSL video relay interpreting service provider. We partner with high-level organisations such as:

- Police 101
- High street banks
- 999 BSL
- NHS 111

Accessibility matters. Our goal is to ensure that every service provider can provide the same standard of service to ALL customers.





- NHS 111
- 999 BSL
- Contact Scotland BSL
- HSC Northern Ireland
- Police 101









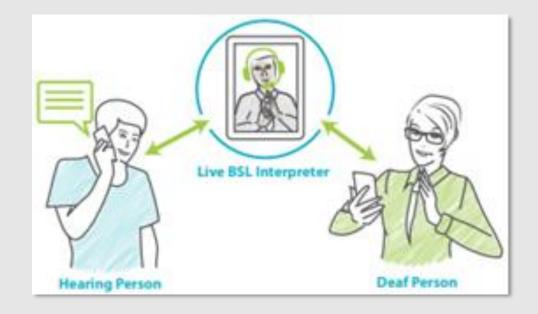






VRS allows hearing and deaf people to communicate from separate locations via the telephone.

SignVideo provides a hyperlink which acts as a call button. By clicking on this, deaf BSL users will be connected to a fully qualified BSL interpreter who will relay their call between the deaf person and the service/organisation.

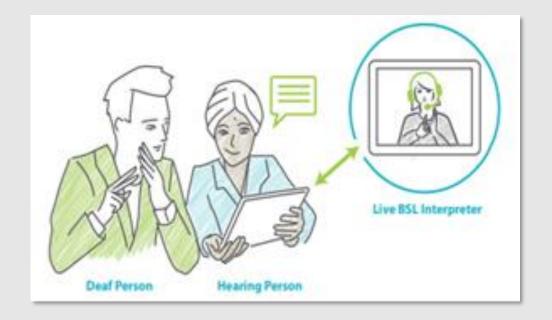






Our VRI service offers on-demand BSL video interpreting on site, when two people are colocated.

This is especially useful when an interpreter is needed immediately, ideal for emergencies, deaf patients visiting A&E and back up for when a face-to-face interpreter is unavailable.







### Your entitlement

#### **Access to Work**

This is a government scheme that provides funding for resources to help people with disabilities or health conditions in the workplace.

#### Examples include:

- Communication support (SignVideo call plans)
- Assistive technology
- Deaf awareness training for departments





#### At work

#### **Access to Work plan**



- Teams/Zoom meetings
- Phone calls make and receive calls
- BSL/English translation service for professional emails
- BSL interpreters for training
- Customer Service and Technical Support teams are deaf-led



**Need help with ATW applications?** 

Our team can support you from start to end!



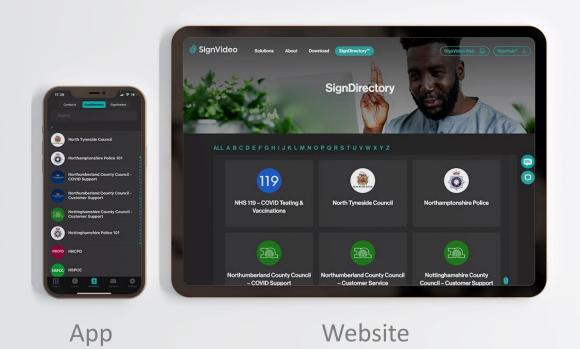


# Free SignDirectory<sup>™</sup> calls

# Don't have Access to Work or Direct Payment?

You can register for **free calls** to services or businesses through our SignDirectory.

Over **150 services** are listed in our business directory available through app and web platforms.







# Other @ SignVideo features



- SignDirectory
- SignMarket
- SignMail
- Featured services

- Connect to an interpreter
- Customer Service
- BSL/English translation
- Prebooked video interpreting



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# Support for different needs

#### Video relay service

- Hospitals
- GP practices
- Opticians
- Dentists
- Pharmacies
- Appointment Line
- Self referrals
- Helplines

#### Video remote interpreting

- A&E
- Hospitals
- GP practices
- Opticians
- Dentists
- Pharmacies
- Remote appointments

#### In person interpreting

- Hospitals
- GP practices
- Opticians
- Dentists







#### **About 999 BSL service**

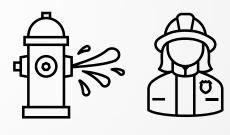
- Made available by Ofcom, BT and Sign Language Interactions.
- Free UK video relay service for Deaf community to connect with the emergency services through a BSL interpreter 24/7 accessible via a dedicated app and website.
- The life-saving service was finally launched on 17 June 2022.

# 999 BSL connects you to emergency services



**Police** 





**Fire** 

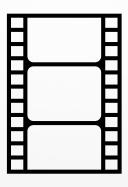


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## What happens during a 999 BSL call?

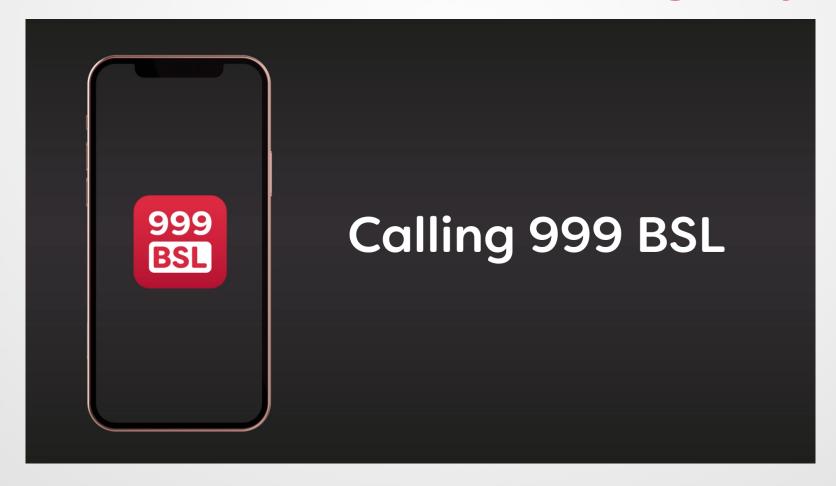


### 999 BSL video



https://999bsl.co.uk/adverts/calling-ambulance-emergency-service/

# How to make 999 BSL emergency call



## How to download 999 BSL app





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#### Visit our website for further information



**FAQs** 

Visit our page available in English and BSL

www.999bsl.co.uk/faqs



**Feedback** 

Email our team directly about app or web issues

info@999bsl.co.uk





#### NHS 111 – British Sign Language (BSL) Service

This service is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Delivered and Powered by SignVideo

Connect to BSL interpreter





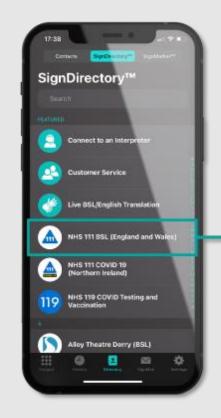
- Partnership since2015
- Two call links:
  - General Health
  - Mental Health



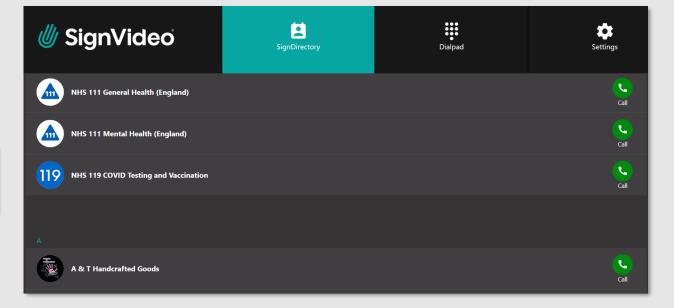


# Where to call NHS 111











# State of play

- 1 in 2 deaf people experience a mental health issue (compared to 1 in 4 of the population) – largely due to inaccessible services/information
- Only one ambulance service is accessible in the whole of the UK
- Under 5% of hospitals are equipped for last-minute admissions of deaf people
- Most interpreting contracts are for in person interpreting and are outdated



# THE DEAF HEALTH CHARITY SIGNHEALTH

DEAF PEOPLE

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# Sick of It report

1 in 2 deaf people will experience a mental health issue (compared to 1 in 4 of the population) – largely due to inaccessible service/information and exclusion from day-to-day activities



#### **Findings**

#### Deaf people had:

- Poor access to services
- Poorer health
- Poorer diagnosis
- Poorer treatment/management
- Under-diagnosis of potentially serious conditions

#### **Solutions**

#### Deaf people need:

- Better access to services
- Better communication
- Better access to information



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# Thank you!



