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The number of Ukrainian language interpreters working in schools in the council.

Schools request Ukrainian interpreters from the Council's Interpretation and Translation Service as required to support with formal enrolment meetings and other meetings with parents/carers, and some other home-school communication.

The role of supporting developing bilingual children and young people to access the curriculum and supporting informal home-school communication is carried out by Bilingual Support Assistants (not interpreters).

For Ukrainian displaced children and young people, we currently have 1 Russian Bilingual Support Assistant working in schools.

We are in the process of recruiting 4 full-time (27.5 hrs/week) Ukrainian and Russian (trilingual with English) Bilingual Support Assistants who will be deployed centrally.

In addition, schools use a range of digital translation tools to support learning and communication.