



Volunteering Opportunity

Join Northumbria Police's Strategic
Independent Advisory Group.
Help make a difference in your community.

Do you have an interest in supporting Northumbria Police
build stronger relationships with your community?

Do you have experience of working with diverse people or groups?

Can you listen to views and opinions and challenge in a constructive manner?



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The Northumbria Police Strategic Independent Advisory Group (SIAG) is a group of independent volunteers who offer constructive appraisal to the Police on its strategies, policies and services. Acting as a critical friend, SIAG is a vital strand of community consultation and engagement.

An exciting opportunity now exists for you to be part of this valued group. We are looking for people from a broad range of communities with different knowledge, skills, experience and perspectives. We particularly want to attract people who reflect the interests of Black Asian and Ethnic communities LGBTQ+ community, people with physical disabilities and Neurodiversity, travellers and gypsies, faith communities and migrant workers.

The role of members

As a SIAG member your community views will help Northumbria Police continue to build stronger relationships with diverse communities whilst also improving the services we deliver. You will be required to:

- Consider proposals and offer suggestions about how to do things better based on your own personal experiences as well as those of your community.
- Consider relevant management information and offer an interpretation of underlying community issues.
- Identify opportunities to network and build partnerships with other organisations and communities.
- Act as a community advocate for the police and the Police and Crime Commissioner and feedback any community issues.

Candidates must be able to:

- Critically appraise organisational policies, practices and procedures.
- Provide constructive feedback on sensitive issues and offer recommendations on possible improvements
- Maintain the highest level of discretion and confidentiality when dealing with sensitive information. Successful candidates will be vetted.
- To attend a minimum of 6 meetings a year as well as those called in response to critical incidents. Candidates must reside temporarily or permanently, or have connections with the Northumbria Police area.

If you think you can help make a difference to policing in your community log on now to www.northumbria.police.uk where you can find more information and download an application pack.