

Third Sector Advisory Group

Recruitment

The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Mark Burns-Williamson, is looking for new representatives of the Third Sector to join the Third Sector Advisory Group.

After a recent discussion with the group to address current gaps in membership, colleagues who represent the following strands would be welcomed:

Drugs and alcohol, infrastructure organisations, children and young people, liaison and diversion and the criminal justice sector.

The term “third sector” is taken to include voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise based organisations. The group was established in June 2013, and has been meeting regularly since then.

The purpose of the advisory group is:

- To support the sector representative's on the PCC's Partnership Meetings/Board
- To advise on issues from a third sector perspective
- To advise on the sector's role in delivery including partnership working
- To promote a thriving third sector in West Yorkshire maximising its contribution to the outcomes of the Police and Crime Plan
- To support two way engagement between the third sector and the Police and Crime Commissioner and providing opportunities to influence.

The positions are unpaid and voluntary in nature, but reasonable out of pocket expenses e.g. travel within West Yorks can be met.

Members of the group will be expected to:

- Attend 4 meetings of the advisory group per year
- Assist with an annual conference open to the wider sector to report on its work
- Comment at short notice on agendas and papers for the Partnership Executive, and suggest items for inclusion on future agendas
- Share information and seek views from relevant third sector networks
- Generally be willing to contribute to the work of the group

The PCC is seeking to balance the group across the geography of West Yorkshire; experience of or involvement with minority or marginalised groups; and community safety specialisms and related areas of interest e.g. drugs and alcohol treatment, domestic abuse and sexual violence, mental health, victims services, reducing re-offending, community engagement, prevention and early intervention.

If you are willing to volunteer for the Advisory Group, please return an expression of interest on the form attached setting out how you as an individual (not your organisation) meets the identified criteria.

Expressions of interest should be no more than 2 sides of A4, 12 point. If you need any additional support or assistance in completing the form please contact us. Expressions of interest not submitted on this form will not be accepted. They should be sent by e-mail to the Engagement Team via

Consultation@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

For an informal conversation and any questions about this please contact Sharon Waugh on 01924 294 021.

Further information about the PCC, the Police and Crime Plan, and the work of the Office of the PCC is available at: <http://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk>.