



Role Description

Independent Advisory Group Member

The aims of the Independent Advisory Group (IAG) and its members are to:

- Be a “critical friend” by constructively challenging and offering advice to support the work of Northamptonshire Police and Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission (PCC).
- Represent the different diverse communities within Northamptonshire, and assist the Force and the Police and Crime Commission by enhancing understanding of community issues and specifically equality issues affecting those who live and work and visit Northamptonshire.
- To raise any community issues and also to critically appraise Force/PCC policies, practices and procedures.
- To provide assistance to the Police in the case of critical incidents. For example if a serious crime was happening in a specific community the Police could ask someone from the IAG who has awareness of any specific cultural needs to assist them in any work they are doing with this community
- To act as a conduit between Northamptonshire Police, Police and Crime Commission and communities.

There are currently four local IAGs who work closely with the local police in the following areas:

Daventry and South Northamptonshire
East Northamptonshire and Wellingborough
Northampton
Kettering and Corby

Meetings are held regularly and members are welcome to attend. However we are also keen to receive applications from people who have worked/ are working with different communities, or are part of a community themselves, who would be keen to assist the police in critical incidents but may not be able to attend meetings. We would keep your contact details stored and call you when we might value your input.

We would like to receive applications from members of the community who have the following attributes and skills:

- The ability to constructively challenge and offer advice
- Awareness of cultural needs or specific issues that effect certain age groups/demographics e.g. young people, Muslim community, sex workers, members of the travelling community etc
- You must be at least 15 years of age.
- You must live or work in Northamptonshire
- Be able to communicate well
- Have the ability to be impartial
- Have an understanding of and demonstrate confidentiality