

Non-Political Independent Panel Member – Cleveland Police and Crime Panel

Cleveland Police and Crime Panel is looking for a committed and energetic individual who either lives or works within the Cleveland Force Area to serve as co-opted independent member for the remainder of a four-year term until February 2029. The vacancy has arisen following the sad death of a longstanding and well-respected independent member.

The Panel is part of the governance and accountability arrangements for policing in the Cleveland force area, covering the boroughs of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton. The Panel's role is to maintain a regular check and balance on the performance of the directly elected Police and Crime Commissioner.

The role of a panel member is an important and demanding one. The typical commitment required from a panel member is to attend and prepare for a minimum of four formal meetings a year with the possibility of attending additional sub-committees, task and finish groups and other training and development opportunities.

Meetings are generally held in the late afternoons or early evenings at varying locations throughout the force area. All panel members will be able to claim reasonable travelling and subsistence expenses. All panel members will receive induction and other appropriate training.

The panel wishes to reflect the breadth of communities in the Cleveland force area and welcomes applications from all eligible people irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, religious belief, sexual orientation, disability or any other factor.

For further information and a copy of the application pack please email democracy@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or phone 01642 444063.

The closing date for applications is 3 December 2025.