

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITING SCHEME FOR HUMBERSIDE

Applications are sought from people from all walks of life who wish to be considered for appointment to the voluntary position of Custody Visitor. Custody Visitors are people drawn from local communities who, as part of a team, carry out unannounced visits to police stations in their areas to check and report on the welfare of people being held in custody.

Applications are invited from people of 18 years and above who:-

- Reside in the Humberside Police Force Area (Hull/East Riding of Yorkshire/North and North East Lincolnshire)
- Are impartial and concerned for the welfare of others;
- Are discreet;
- Have the ability to work as part of a team;
- Have effective communication skills, both oral and written;
- Have basic computer skills and access to a personal email account
- Can meet the time commitment required by custody visitors;

The Custody Visiting Scheme is administered by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). Visitors are required to carry out regular visits in accordance with rosters set by the OPCC.

Appointments are subject to a six-month probationary period. Training will be provided and mileage costs will be paid along with out of pocket expenses.

The Custody Visiting Scheme is independent of the police. Please note that police officers, individuals closely related to police officers, police support staff, special constables, magistrates, solicitors, and staff of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are not eligible to become Custody Visitors.

An application form can be obtained by writing to:-

Joanne Nicholls
Commissioning and Policy Officer
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
The Lawns
Harland Way
Cottingham
HU16 5SN

Telephone: 01482 578252

Email: joanne.nicholls@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Application forms must be sent to the above address.

Selection of Custody Visitors is made on merit and regardless of political opinion, gender, marital status, ethnicity, disability, age or sexual orientation.