

JOINT INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE – PERSON SPECIFICATION

Purpose of Role :

To contribute as an individual, and collectively within the Joint Independent Audit Committee, to fulfilling the Terms of Reference adopting and maintaining best practice in doing so.

To demonstrate a personal commitment to independent thought and challenge in fulfilment of the role.

Promote the work and role of the Joint Independent Audit Committee within the Police Service and wider community.

	Essential	Desirable
Experience and Knowledge	<p>Understanding and/or experience in the financial or general management of businesses, public or voluntary community sector organisations.</p> <p>Knowledge of risk management, including linkage to good governance and decision making.</p> <p>Good understanding of the roles of internal and external audit</p> <p>Thorough understanding of the role of audit committees in the Police, local government or broader public sector.</p>	<p>Practical experience of operating in a financial environment ideally within the public sector</p> <p>Practical management experience in a governance capacity in a large organisation</p> <p>Experience of Audit Committee work within the public, private or voluntary sectors.</p> <p>A relevant qualification or equivalent experience in business management, risk management or similar (or substantial recent practicing experience at a high level).</p>
Skills and Abilities	<p>Analytical ability; ability and confidence to scrutinise and challenge and make balanced, reasonable and proportionate judgements.</p> <p>Good communication skills, both written and oral, with the ability to actively contribute to discussion and debate.</p> <p>Ability to work as part of a team. Establish and maintain good working relationships with a wide range of people.</p> <p>High integrity and ethical standards; utmost respect for confidentiality.</p> <p>Able to demonstrate objectivity.</p>	<p>Knowledge and understanding of the functions and services of the Police, their governance and financing.</p> <p>Appreciation of the importance of public accountability and transparency.</p> <p>Awareness of health and safety and equality and diversity responsibilities</p>
General	<p>Live or work in the policing area of Humberside.</p>	