



Leicestershire Police Authority



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INDEPENDENT CUSTODY VISITOR

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential Criteria

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Not an officer or employee of the Police Authority or Police Force or a Justice of the Peace
3. Live or work within the Police Authority area.
4. Able to communicate well, both verbally and in writing, with a diverse range of people.
5. Have a knowledge and awareness of diversity and equality issues.
6. Able to work as part of a team.
7. Flexible, reliable and have enough time to carry out the Custody Visiting role.
8. A good listener.
9. Objective, impartial, non-judgemental and able to constructively challenge when necessary
10. Able to travel by private or public transport to undertake visits.
11. Able to maintain confidentiality in relation to detainees and custody visits.
12. Portray a positive image of themselves and the Police Authority.

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Desirable Criteria

1. Have some knowledge of Custody Visiting
2. Have an interest in the rights and welfare of individuals in the Criminal Justice System

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