

# Independent Advisory Group to Warwickshire Police



Providing constructive advice,  
securing trust and confidence,  
working together to cultivate change



## What is an Independent Advisory Group (IAG)?

An Independent Advisory Group is a panel of people drawn from the community who provide independent advice to the police about policing matters.

IAG members are volunteers who are committed to working with the police for the benefit of the whole community.

IAGs offer impartial advice to the police on a range of different subjects and are made up of people just like you. People from local communities meet regularly to join together to shape the future of policing.

Covering the county of Warwickshire, IAGs meet every three months to discuss hot topics.

If a special need arises, IAG members may also be asked to attend an additional meeting.

**We need your valuable input to help shape and impact local policing.**

## Could you volunteer a few hours of your time every three months?

Warwickshire Police is recruiting new members in your area. We need your valuable input to help shape and impact local policing.



## What is the purpose of an IAG?

The aim of an IAG is to improve the quality of policing by acting as a link between your local community and the police. IAG members act as 'critical friends' to the police, providing advice, highlighting concerns and potentially negative impacts of policies, procedures and decisions. IAG members provide advice to Warwickshire Police to help recognise the diverse policing needs of communities, and deliver a fair service that secures a greater trust and confidence.

## Who can join?

If you are interested in joining an IAG, all we ask is you:

- Have an interest in policing and its effects
- Would like to share independent opinions and advice on policing matters

An informal interview and vetting will be required as part of the application process.

## What group can I join?

There are local IAGs within Warwickshire that are open for all members of the community to apply to join, these include district-based groups for North Warwickshire (including Nuneaton and Bedworth), Rugby, Warwick and Stratford.

We are striving to have groups which are as diverse as the communities they represent or are based in.

There are also thematic groups that offer specialist advice and guidance to police on diverse issues and the effects on their communities. These include Disabilities IAG and LGBT+ IAG.

# What have IAGs achieved?

IAGs have been integral in providing advice and guidance to the police in many areas including:

- Critical and major incident reviews
- Use of firearms and Tasers
- Stop and search procedures
- Community relations and engagement
- Equality and diversity issues
- Disability access
- Community activities

## Interested in joining an IAG? Want to know more?

Please email

[EDHR@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:EDHR@warwickshire.police.uk)

or find out more via

[www.warwickshire.police.uk/iag](http://www.warwickshire.police.uk/iag)

Scan the QR code opposite  
to submit an application form



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