

South Yorkshire Police Independent Advisory Group



Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

Our IAGs provide a route for our communities to work with us to help improve our service. IAG members are volunteers who are able to represent various backgrounds.

They help to develop a better understanding of the areas that may cause concern to local people and communities by questioning or challenging our practices in a constructive way.



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What are the purpose and aims of an IAG?

- To provide constructive, independent advice to South Yorkshire Police about better delivery of our service.
- To enable South Yorkshire Police to develop policies and procedures that are accessible and transparent.
- To act as a 'critical friend' to South Yorkshire Police in all aspects of interaction between police and local communities.
- To build trust, confidence and better relationships, especially with our diverse communities, and help ensure our policing style reflects their needs.

What's involved in being an IAG member?

Members are expected to represent their community and be willing and capable of engaging effectively.

The IAGs meet every three months in the evenings. From time to time South Yorkshire Police may seek the involvement of members outside of the quarterly meetings to consider other themes which have been raised for scrutiny.

Who can become an IAG member?

You are eligible to apply to become a member of an IAG if you:

- Live or work in South Yorkshire
- Are not connected to the police service in anyway
- Are willing to have a voice in the community.

South Yorkshire Police has four district-based Independent Advisory Groups in Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster and Barnsley.

We're always looking for more members to join the local IAGs.

You could make a difference in the area that's important to you by becoming a member of your local group.

Visit our website for more information at southyorks.police.uk/IAG