

Independent Custody Visitor Scheme



This application form will provide information about your skills and abilities. Please read the questions carefully and complete as fully as possible. If you have any difficulties completing this form, please contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

About you

Title: Mr Miss Mrs Ms Other: _____

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Home address: _____

Postcode: _____

Contact numbers: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email address: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you lived in the UK continuously for the last 3 years? Yes No

About volunteering

Why do you want to volunteer as an Independent Custody Visitor? What would you like to gain from your voluntary experience?

Have you ever applied, or worked with the Police in either a staffed role or as a volunteer?

Yes No If yes, please give details:

About your experiences (please attach a copy of your CV if you'd rather)

Please describe any relevant paid or voluntary work experience:

Independent Custody Visitor Scheme



Please describe any relevant skills, training, education and / or interests that you have:

Please provide a continuous 10 year work history. If you have not been working, please tell us how you have been spending your time for example, volunteering, travelling, studying or being with family.

From	To	Position	Organisation and address

To help us get to know you better, is there any additional information that you feel will support your volunteer application?

Specific Information

Do you have any health needs or hearing, visual or physical impairments that we should be aware of? Please tell us about any additional support we can provide for you whilst volunteering:

Do you have any specific needs we should be aware of if we invite you to discuss your application, for example wheelchair access, hearing loop etc:

Independent Custody Visitor Scheme



References

Please provide the name and contact details of two people who would be prepared to provide a character reference. Your referees must not be related to you or your partner and must have known you for at least one year. One of your referees must know you in a professional capacity and ideally should be from your present / most recent employer / education body.

Full name:	.....	Full name:	.....
Address:	.....	Address:	.....
Phone number:	.....	Phone number:	.....
Email address:	.....	Email address:	.....
How do you know this person?	.....	How do you know this person?	.....

Disclosure and Declaration

Because of the sensitive nature of custody visiting, applicants must be willing to undergo relevant security checks. You are also required to disclose details of any criminal record. Disclosure need not necessarily affect your application.

Have you ever been convicted for any offence or had formal cautions by police for any offence or any bind overs imposed by any court?

Yes No If yes, please give details:

Have you ever been involved in a criminal investigation (whether or not this led to any prosecution) or been associated with criminals?

Yes No If yes, please give details:

I am applying to become a volunteer with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. I hereby declare that the information I have given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I am accepted as an Independent Custody Visitor, I must inform the Volunteer Co-ordinator immediately of any changes to my personal circumstances.

Signature: Date:

Thank you for your interest.
Please save your completed form and email it to ICV@cambs.pnn.police.uk or
print and post to OPCC, PO Box 688, Huntingdon, PE29 9LA

Independent Custody Visitor Scheme



Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all. We would therefore be grateful if you would provide the following information which will be used solely for monitoring purposes. This page will be detached from the application form and will not be used in the selection process.

Gender

- I am male I am female Prefer not to say

I would describe my ethnic origin as...

- Asian – Bangladeshi Black – Caribbean Mixed – Turkish and Turkish Cypriot
 Asian – Indian Any other Black background Any other Mixed background
 Asian – Pakistani Chinese White – British
 Any other Asian background Greek or Greek Cypriot White – Irish
 Black – African Mixed – White and Asian Any other White background
 Black – Asian Mixed – White and Black African Any other group not specified
 Black – British Mixed – White and Black Caribbean Prefer not to say

I am aged...

- Under 18 18 – 24 25 – 44 45 – 64 Over 65

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

I would describe my employment status as....

- Full time Part time Retired
 Student Temporary Currently seeking employment
 Not currently seeking employment Other Prefer not to say

I would describe my religious belief / faith as...

- Buddhist Jewish No religion
 Christian Muslim Other
 Hindu Sikh Prefer not to say

I would describe my sexual orientation as...

- Bisexual Heterosexual
 Gay / Lesbian Prefer not to say

Where did you hear about us?

- Newspaper / Magazine – please state which _____
 Leaflet / poster – please state where you saw it _____
 Online – please state which website _____
 Friend / relation _____
 Other – please state _____