

INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL

APPLICATION TO BECOME A PANEL MEMBER

Please complete this form to make a formal notification of interest to volunteer as a panel member for Hertfordshire County Council.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name: Title:.....

Contact Address.....
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Contact telephone number.....

Mobile number:

E-Mail address:

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

“The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as:
A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities. (For an impairment to be classed as long term it must have lasted, or be expected to last for at least a year)”

- YES
- NO

If yes, please give brief details of your disability

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What do you hope to achieve by becoming a volunteer panel member?

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What experience, skills and abilities could you bring to this role?

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ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility under Headteacher category Yes No

Are you or have you been the headteacher of any school in the last 5 years.

If your answer is yes, please give full details:

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Eligibility for lay membership category Yes No

Are you somebody who has not worked in any school in any capacity other than as a volunteer?

If your answer is yes, please give full details:

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Eligibility for Governor membership category

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you or have you been a governor of a maintained school and served in that capacity for at least 12 consecutive months in the last 6 years? Please give details.

If your answer is yes, please give full details:

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Please note, you will not be asked to serve on appeal panels which involve these schools.

Please list any other schools where you would prefer NOT to be asked to hear reviews:

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A person may not serve as a member of a review panel if they:

- a) are a member / director of the local authority / Academy Trust or governing body of the excluding school;
- b) are the headteacher of the excluding school or anyone who has held this position in the last five years;
- c) are an employee of the local authority / Academy Trust, or the governing body, of the excluding school (unless they are employed as a headteacher at another school);
- d) have, or at any time have had, any connection with the local authority / Academy Trust; school; parents or pupil; or the incident leading to the exclusion, which might reasonably be taken to raise doubts about their impartiality (though an individual must not be taken to have such a connection simply because they are a headteacher at another school); or
- e) have not had the required training within the last two years.
- f) are a member / director of the local authority / Academy Trust or governing body of the excluding school;

- g) are the headteacher of the excluding school or anyone who has held this position in the last five years;
- h) are an employee of the local authority / Academy Trust, or the governing body, of the excluding school (unless they are employed as a headteacher at another school);
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- j) have not had the required training within the last two years.

AVAILABILITY

Please could you indicate any practical constraints, for example, days of the week, which you cannot manage because of regular commitments?

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Do you have any further comments to add in support of your application?

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Please provide the name and address of a person who can provide a reference.

Name

Address

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Please confirm the length of time and capacity in which they have known you (minimum 12 months)

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I understand that I am required to attend mandatory training before taking up this role

Yes

No

I confirm that the information given on this application form is accurate

Signed **Date.....**

Completed forms should be returned to:

For the attention of Beckie Walsh, Independent Appeals Manager

By email: School.appeals@hertfordshire.gov.uk

By post: Postal Point CHO 120, Customer Services, Resources, County Hall, Hertford, Herts, SG13 8DF