

Role:

- To assist vetting appeal panels in coming to fair and evidence-based judgements about new Police Applicants' who have appealed a vetting rejection and reviewing known antecedent history/conduct of the Applicant/Appellant in order to decide whether or not it is appropriate to award Police Security Clearance;
- To ensure that there is an independent and impartial voice on Vetting Appeal Panels. To increase openness and transparency in Police processes and to give independent, lay-persons' views of the appeal.
- To provide assurance to the public and the community that Vetting Appeals are treated seriously and that Police Vetting Applications are properly conducted and adjudicated fairly.

Responsibilities:

- To attend Vetting Appeal Panel meetings as one of three Panel members and to participate effectively;
- To constructively challenge accepted facts and views in those Panel hearings where appropriate;
- To prepare for such Panel hearings by considering in advance relevant papers, reports and background information;
- To take a proactive approach to considering what additional developments would be appropriate;
- To keep abreast of general developments affecting policing, both locally and nationally, that may have an impact upon the issuing of a Police Security Clearance;
- To maintain the highest standards of professional conduct and ethics, confidentiality and data protection principles.