

Independent Remuneration Panel Member

Role Requirements and Eligibility

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To ensure that the Independent Remuneration Panel has a sound awareness and knowledge of issues specific to the Liverpool City Region, members of the Panel will ideally be a resident within or have very close connections with the Liverpool City Region.

Although the role of an Independent Remuneration Panel member does not require any formal experience, Panel members will need to demonstrate certain skills, qualities and experience, as follows:

- An ability to ask pertinent questions to obtain required information.
- An ability to critically and objectively analyse information, to form opinions and conclusions.
- Effective teamworking and an ability to listen to, consider, and value the opinions of others.
- An ability to communicate effectively with a broad range of people.
- Political impartiality.
- A desire to serve their local community.

In addition to the above skills and experience, it is also desirable that Panel members have some knowledge of the following:

- local government.
- the Combined Authority – its functions and how it operates.
- the roles of Elected Members.
- the regulations and guidance applicable to Members' Allowances.
- the vision and aims of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.

Administrative support and technical advice will be provided to the Panel, and the Panel is encouraged to seek further information and evidence to support their recommendations.

Eligibility

You cannot be a member of the Panel if you:

- are an elected or co-opted member of any Constituent Council of the Liverpool City Region.
- are an employee of any Constituent Council of the Liverpool City Region, or employee of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority itself.
- are directly affiliated with a political party.
- are a relative or close friend of an elected or co-opted member of any Constituent Council of the Liverpool City Region, or the Mayor of the Liverpool City Region.
- are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, or a debt relief restrictions order or interim debt relief restrictions order, under Schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- have been convicted in the last 5 years for an offence with a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than 3 months without the option of a fine.