**WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

Appointment of Independent Person

Localism Act 2011

The Authority is seeking to appoint an independent person for a two year term of office from 1 July 2022. The role of the independent person involves giving their views on matters involving Authority Members and ethical standards issues.

Applicants should live or work in West Yorkshire, have an interest in local government, have high standards of integrity with good communication skills.

Whilst not a current requirement, you may be required to participate in joint arrangements with other West Yorkshire local authorities. Previous experience in public administration or adjudication processes would be useful.

You cannot be appointed if you have served as a member or officer of the Authority or of any other local authority in the last 5 years nor if you are a relative or close friend of a member or officer of the Fire Authority. Applicants should not be active in party politics.

Travel allowances will be paid for any meetings attended together with a small annual honorarium (£500 p.a.).

The **closing date** for submission of applications is **Friday 20 May 2022**. Interviews will be carried out in June.

For further details of this and all our vacancies and to apply online please visit [**www.wyfs.co.uk/careers**](http://www.wyfs.co.uk/careers)

We are an equal opportunities employer; we value and celebrate equality, diversity & neurodiversity and inclusion. We particularly welcome candidates from communities that are currently under-represented at WYFRS, including women, Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic applicants and applicants with disabilities. We can offer support and adjustments for candidates and staff who experience barriers to work that result from health conditions or Specific Learning Differences, such as dyslexia.

WYFRS is a ‘Real Living Wage’ employer and have been rated ‘good’ by HMICFRS in all areas of our service.