



VACANCIES: EQUALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONERS

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) invites interested persons to apply for Commissioner positions. Commissioners work to influence law and policy makers and support organisations, groups, and individuals to protect and promote human rights in St Helena, allowing everyone an equal opportunity to reach their full potential.

The functions of the Commission include:

- investigating complaints of human rights infringements, conducting inquiries and investigations
- researching of laws, keeping up with human rights news, trends and thinking to keep St Helena on par with the UK and current best practice
- raising awareness throughout the community about human rights, providing information to help people understand and assert their rights
- monitor the operation of the Constitution and Human Rights Instruments, and to produce reports for the UK and United Nations
- Advocating for and empowering by raising awareness on equality and human rights across all parts of the community

Interested persons should possess excellent communication skills and the ability to communicate at all levels, have empathy, patience, be approachable and a good listener and have a flexible approach to the demands of the role. Persons must operate in strict confidence and be able to work independently as well as in a team. Experience in Human Rights work is not essential and full training will be given. Interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Commissioner roles are currently part time with regular meetings and training.

For further details and terms of reference please contact Catherine on telephone 22133 or email catherine@humanrightsthelena.org . A motivational letter and CV should be sent to Carol Thompson, Executive Manager by midday on Monday 14th November 2022, email carol@humanrightsthelena.org .