

INDEPENDENT PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT**Mr Michael Gibson**

Mr Gibson is an Ethical Practice Officer at NEBOSH (National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health offering qualifications covering health and safety and risk management) and undertakes investigations concerning potential examination malpractice. He conducts investigations into allegations of suspected malpractice against individuals and organisations. Mr Gibson lives in Whetstone, Leicester.

Mr Gordon Grimes

Mr Grimes has been appointed as an Independent Person for eleven authorities over Leicestershire, Rutland and Lincolnshire and was a Senior Civil Servant until 2010. Mr Grimes has also worked as a volunteer for the Leicestershire Police Authority ensuring that provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act were being applied correctly. He lives in Enderby, Leicester.

Mr Richard Gough

Mr Gough served as a Magistrate on the Leicester Bench for 20 years and has previous experience as a Compliance Officer, Company Secretary, Chief Executive, Chairman and Non-Executive Director within the financial services industry. He has been an Independent Person since 2012 and is currently a Non-Executive Director for a firm in Manchester. Mr Gough lives in Leicester.

Mr Michael Pearson

Mr Pearson has been an Independent Person since 2012 and was a former member of standards committees at Charnwood Borough Council and Leicestershire County Council. Mr Pearson previously held a senior management position at Loughborough University and currently lives in Loughborough.

Mr Laurence Faulkner

Mr Faulkner is a Supplemental List Magistrate and volunteers with the Witness Service supporting prosecutions and witnesses at Loughborough Magistrates Court. He was a member of the Leicestershire Police Authority for four years and sat on appeal panels against dismissal for police officers and support staff. Mr Faulkner lives in Hungerton, Leicester.

Mr Mark Shaw

Mr Shaw is employed as a Clerk to the governing bodies of four schools / academies in Leicester and Nottingham. He is also an associate member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Leicester, a role which involves considering complaints from prisoners. Mr Shaw lives in Leicester.