

Advertisement for Chief of Staff for the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire
(one-year fixed term contract)

Salary: £95,000 per annum.

West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Mark Burns-Williamson, is seeking to recruit a Chief of Staff to work with him to continue to make a real difference to the lives of people across communities in West Yorkshire. A key aspect of the role will be leading on the complex transfer of PCC functions from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to the West Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority arising from the introduction of an elected Mayor for West Yorkshire.

A proven leader, advocate and advisor, you will ensure, working together with the PCC, partners, West Yorkshire Police and our communities, the delivery of the PCC's vision and priorities as set out in the Police and Crime Plan. The Chief of Staff is also the Monitoring Officer with legal responsibilities for the decision framework of the Commissioner.

You will be the PCC's key adviser on all matters of strategic governance, compliance and oversight, providing independent, timely and expert legal advice to contribute to the effective delivery of the Police and Crime Plan and all business operations, including the National Police Air Service (NPAS).

This appointment requires an outstanding team player who possesses excellent communication and influencing skills and is adept at building strong working relationships which inspire and engage; strategically astute, you will lead on the transfer of the PCC functions to the West Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority to take the organisation to the next stage in its development and beyond.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a proven track record of strategic planning and change management in a complex organisation and environment. Legally qualified, you will combine a thorough and deep understanding of the legislative, governance, performance and financial framework of public services and will be able to demonstrate the ability to apply these successfully.

The ability to travel around the region and the country, to fulfil the duties of the post, is essential.

To apply please email your CV with a supporting statement demonstrating how you meet the criteria for competencies, values and expertise in role to: contact@westyorkshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk.

For further information about this opportunity please follow this link:

<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/about/work-with-us>

For an informal discussion regarding this vacancy please contact the Police and Crime Commissioner at markburns-williamson@westyorkshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk

The West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner is committed to improving the diversity of his workforce to better reflect the communities we serve. We welcome applications from all minority groups and individuals who identify with one or more of the protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010. All appointments will be made on merit.