

Police Misconduct Panels – Legally Qualified Chairs (LQC's)

Term of Appointment

We are now seeking applicants to perform this key function on a four year term appointment - to a maximum of two terms.

Training

Mandatory training on the misconduct regulations will be conducted for newly appointed LQCs with additional training provided upon request for current LQCs.

Fees

Full day i.e. sittings of more than 4 hours (excluding meal breaks)	£511.56
Half day i.e. sittings of 4 hours or less (excluding meal breaks)	£255.50

Preparation and Report Writing Fees

A fee may be claimed for each hour necessarily spent in preparatory work or report writing with this rate being subject to fees included in the LQC handbook which is to be approved by PCCs.

Travelling Expenses and Subsistence

Travelling and subsistence expenses will be payable in accordance with the rate set in the LQC handbook which is still to be approved by PCCs.

Legal Indemnity

The following indemnity will be provided:

The PCC indemnifies LQCs and independent panel members in respect of civil liability (including reasonable costs in connection with responding to legal proceedings) for anything done or omitted to be done directly in the discharge of their functions as such, unless the act or omission is shown to have been in bad faith, reckless or is the product of gross and obvious irregularity for which panel members are responsible.

The LQC should notify the OPCC Chief Executive as soon as they become aware of possible legal proceedings, to help manage costs.

Potential Conflicts of Interest

Details must be given of any business or other interests or any personal connections which, if you are appointed, could be misconstrued or cause embarrassment to any of the North Eastern Region OPCC's.

These could include financial interests or share ownership, membership of societies, activities associations or employment of a partner or friend in the particular field in which any of the North Eastern Region OPCC's operates. Applicants who are employed by (or under the direction and control of) a Police and Crime Commissioner or a Chief Officer of Police are considered likely to have a potential conflict of interest.

Any potential conflicts of interest detailed will not prevent you going forward to interview but may, if appropriate, be explored with you during your interview to establish how you would address the issue(s) should you be successful in your application.