

MEMBER AMBASSADOR FOR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Role Profile

1. Initial Work (3-6 months)

To work with relevant officers as determined by the Chief Fire Officer to draft a paper outlining Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority's (MFRA) current involvement in the youth engagement agenda across Merseyside, including, but not limited to:

- a) Identify current links with Local Authorities in Merseyside dealing with the youth engagement agenda.
- b) Identify the current links with statutory and/or voluntary agencies dealing with children/young people issues.
- c) Identify current initiatives in MFRA linking the Authority to any children/young people issues/initiatives in the community.
- d) Identify current MFRA links with any other statutory or voluntary agencies dealing with children/young people issues.

2. Further Ongoing Action

With the relevant officer:

- a) To make contact and build relationships in the other Local Authorities in Merseyside youth engagement committees or boards.
- b) Consider the youth engagement agenda initiatives in other Fire and Rescue Authorities and make recommendations about sharing best practise.
- c) Consider if it is possible/appropriate to attract any funding for youth engagement initiatives.
- d) To keep informed and support officers in dealing with safeguarding issues in relation to children and young people.
- e) To consider any implications for MFRA in relation to children and young people with mental health problems.
- f) To be involved in any public or community events arranged by MFRA and represent the Authority at the same.

3. Reporting and Feedback

Member Ambassadors will work closely with officers identified by the Chief Fire Officer and will liaise directly with the Chair of the Authority.

Six monthly feedback reports will be provided by the Member Ambassadors to the Authority in December and June each year.