

Co-opted Member of the Performance and Scrutiny Committee (Standing Order 12.1.2)

A. Role

The co-opted Member will be a non-voting Member of MFRA who will assist the committee in the role of scrutiny and review, by providing an independent view. This will contribute to maintaining the Authority's excellent reputation.

1. To provide an independent view to the Performance and Scrutiny Committee of Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority (MFRA)
2. To attend all meetings of the Performance and Scrutiny Committee and provide an effective contribution to the same.
3. To attend and provide an independent view to any task and finish group established by the Authority from time to time, as requested.

B. Remuneration

Annual allowance of £297.00 and travel allowances as per the Members' allowance scheme.

C. Person Specification

1. Understanding of the role and functions of MFRA
2. Understanding of the role of scrutiny in the Fire and Rescue Authority.
3. Understanding of MFRA Performance and Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference.
4. Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people.
5. Ability to work as part of a team
6. Understanding of the role and function of elected Members.
7. Knowledge of the needs/risks in local communities served by MFRA.
8. Ability to contribute to discussions and debates effectively.
9. Willingness to attend meeting
10. Willingness to comply with confidentiality where necessary.
11. Commitment to upholding high standards in local government.