

Vacancy Advert for Chair of the Equality Working Group

The role of the Equality Working Group (EWG) is:

- To provide a consolidated independent voice to be heard by the States via engagement and collaborative working with the Committee for Employment and Social Security (ESSC) who has the responsibility to deliver the States Equality Agenda.
- To improve knowledge and understanding within the States and the wider community for the need for broader equality legislation in Guernsey and an independent Equality and Rights Organisation or equivalent.
- To act as a credible “critical friend” to the States in its responsibility to deliver equality legislation by providing informed and relevant input.

The Equality Working Group (EWG) is recruiting a new Chair. Key skills include:

- Passionate about inclusion and equality issues.
- Committed to everyone being entitled to be treated with dignity and respect and enjoy equality of opportunity.
- Proven ability to chair or lead a board, committee or steering group.
- Proven ability to harness the passion and commitment of group members into practical actions to progress an area of work.
- Political awareness; ability to interact with politicians and civil servants.
- Articulate and self-confident: able to state a case and act as the spokesperson for the EWG.

This role is unpaid. The personal time commitment would average between 7-10 hours per month. The Equality Working Group Members meet no less frequently than every two months.

For more details of the work of the Equality Working Group and the role of Chair please contact:

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Applications packs for this role and completed applications should be submitted by 17.00 on Wednesday 3 January 2018 to:

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