

Humberside Police



East Riding Independent Advisory Group

Thursday 11 September 2025 between 6:30pm and 8:30pm

Mission Statement

The role of an IAG is to help us to build insight into the needs, wants and assets of all groups in our normal decision-making processes. We use this insight to shape our service for the benefit of all our communities, building trust and confidence.

This meeting is not a platform for discussing any live investigation or complaints against the force. Nor is it a platform to raise local issues which are not directly relevant to the meeting's Agenda.

Chair: Vivienne Wilkes

Agenda

1. Introductions, and apologies (5mins)
2. Chair/Vice Chair Update (5 mins)
3. Approval of minutes from the last meeting (1 min)
4. Action Update (1min)
5. Introduction by Chief Constable Chris Todd (10mins)
6. Modern Day Slavery – Sgt Richard Kirk (20 mins)

What is the group's perception of modern slavery, and who do they believe the victims are within our communities?

What approaches can improve identification and safeguarding of victims who do not self-identify or disclose exploitation?

How can we better engage with ethnic and cultural minority communities to raise awareness of modern slavery and encourage reporting?

What role can community leaders and faith groups play in supporting victims and preventing exploitation?

How can police and partner agencies build trust with victims of modern slavery who fear authorities due to immigration status or past trauma?

7. Buffet Opens/Networking Opportunities (20mins)
8. Group Interactive session - In groups, discuss the “*hot points*” raised by Sgt Richard Kirk during his delivery around Modern Day Slavery (30 mins)
9. A.O.B. (10mins)
IAG Meetings 2026 (Frequency)
Observation Opportunities

Next Meeting: Thursday 20th November 2025