

West Midlands Combined Authority Faith Strategic Partnership Group Application Process

We are looking to recruit people of faith who will advise the West Midlands Combined Authority. The Faith Strategic Partnership Group was established in 2021 to ensure people of faith across the West Midlands worked together in areas of shared concern. The Group meets at least six times a year looking at issues like covid, the commonwealth games, health inequalities and rising poverty levels. Looking at areas of common concern has led us to have three subgroups each of which has a clear vision and action plan.

- **Homelessness task force** – looking how we as people of faith can address the causes of homelessness, campaign for change and act together.
- **Mental Health** – in a time of fast growing mental health issues we want to create welcoming and supportive places, address the causes of mental health, and provide effective support.
- **Emerging leaders** – this is a forum for leaders under 30 to discuss strategic concerns, look long term and agree key actions.

RECRUITMENT FOCUS

We are recruiting in three main areas

- **FSPG**, We need new members for the FSPG from the Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall, Wolverhampton, and Solihull. Each member would serve on the FSPG and a subgroup.
- **Subgroup** expertise – if you are a person of faith with expertise in homelessness and/or mental health you may wish to just apply for a subgroup – applicants from across the West Midlands welcome.
- **Emerging leaders** – we are specifically looking to establish the emerging leader's subgroup. This will be a diverse group from across the West Midlands who will be members of the FSPG (we want to hear your voice!). They will also identify strategic projects to impact the region. We will provide leadership development support.