



Independent Custody Visiting Volunteer Positions

Independent Custody Visitors are members of the local community who visit police stations unannounced to observe, comment and report on; the rights of the detainee, the health and welfare of the detainee and the conditions of the facilities of detention.

It is your chance to offer protection to both detainees and the police as well as providing reassurance to the community at large.

Devon and Cornwall Police Authority need more volunteers to play this vital role and are holding open days, giving people an opportunity to visit a custody centre.

The open days will consist of a talk on the scheme, a chance to speak to individuals involved, application packs and where available, a tour of the custody unit.

All open days are subject to interest;

Camborne Custody Unit- Monday 13th September
Charles Cross Custody Unit, Plymouth- Monday 20th September
Barnstaple Custody Unit- Thursday 30th September
Exeter Custody Unit- Wednesday 6th October
Launceston Custody Unit- Friday 8th October

Our aim is to develop a volunteer panel which reflects the diversity of the communities we serve and is committed to the belief that all people have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. We particularly welcome applications from members of all minority groups.

If you would like further information about becoming an Independent Custody Visitor or would like to attend an open day please contact Becki Brodest at the Police Authority, either by email Becki.BRODEST@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or call **01392 268333**.