

# Be a Champion for Equality and Diversity

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is the statutory body on St Helena that is responsible for enforcing the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals set out in Part 1 of the Constitution of St Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha, the European Convention on Human Rights and the United Nations Treaties as extended to St Helena.

**Opportunities exists for a Chairperson and Commissioners to join the EHRC.**

Commissioners work to influence law and policy makers, organisations, groups and individuals to protect and promote human rights in St Helena, allowing everyone an equal opportunity to reach their full potential.

The functions of the Commission include:

- investigating complaints of human rights infringements, conducting inquiries and investigations
- researching of laws, keeping up with human rights news, trends and thinking to keep St Helena on par with the UK and current best practice
- raising awareness throughout the community about human rights, providing information to help people understand and assert their rights
- and, help monitor the operation of the Constitution and Human Rights Instruments, and help produce reports for the UK and United Nations

Interested persons should possess: excellent communication skills and the ability to be able to communicate at all levels; have empathy and patience; be approachable and a good listener; have a flexible approach to the demands of the role, and operate in the strictest confidence.

Those interested in the Chairperson's role should have experience in chairing meetings.

Join us and you will be part of a Team that not only champions human rights and strives to eliminate discrimination, but which also celebrates the fact that we are all equally different.

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