

Cornwall Equality & Diversity Network are looking for a new Chair and Vice Chair

CEDN are now focusing on being a Equality Diversity and Inclusion network for Cornwall and has committed group members. However we are looking to extend this committed group to making this group a force for EDI in Cornwall

Background:

CEDN was formed as an amalgamation of the Multi Agency Equality, Diversity and Hate Crime Group and the Diversity Network for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. MAEDHCG was itself an amalgamation of The Equality and Diversity Voluntary and Community Sector Group and the Hate Crime Group. DNFC has operated for many years as a charity and a limited company, formerly having paid staff including a company secretary, with a separate management board consisting the directors of the company. These amalgamations were made as it had become apparent that there was duplication of representation across all these groups.

Simon Hill had been chair of the network with Dina Holder as Vice chair until last year. Carolyn Webster then agreed to be interim Chair.

The network as a registered charity has been legally closed with funds transferring to Inclusion Cornwall to hold and use as the Charity wished in supporting small EDI group. The network holds around £3,500 in funds restricted to small grant funding and about £3,500 in unrestricted funds.

CEDN over the past 6 months has identified it wishes to be a network with excellent campaigning across Cornwall.

The roles of chair, vice chair are voluntary roles and currently CEDN has no income or expenditure except funding provided by Inclusion Cornwall to support communications, learning and education.

The role of Chair and Vice Chair involve the Chairing of the network meetings, liaising with partners and members and preparing papers before and after meetings. Representing the network at events and meetings including at a strategic level.

Going Forward:

Any members of the network who would like to put themselves forward for the roles identified; Chair and Vice Chair are invited to make their expression of interest to Bev Wilson bev.wilson@cornwall.gov.uk who will collate them. Expressions of interest should set out your qualities, skills and goals and which roles you would be prepared to fulfil. Any voting or procedures will then be carried out in accordance with the MOU in due course. Please call Bev for a chat if you have any questions on 01872 326440.