

Application to become a Lay Chairperson of Independent Review Panels for Permanent Exclusions in Ealing

First Name	Surname	Title
Address		
Home number	Mobile number	Work number
Email address		

What is an Independent Review Panel?

An Independent Review Panel is a panel of 3 individuals who review the decisions of school governing boards to permanently exclude a child. Independent Review Panels contribute to a robust process of scrutiny to ensure that exclusions from schools are lawful, reasonable, and procedurally fair.

What does the Chairperson do?

The Panel Chairperson will be responsible for the conduct of the Independent Review Panel hearing and will support all parties to participate in the review and ensure that their views are properly heard. With your fellow Panel members, you will then decide on the fairness of the governing board's decision to permanently exclude a pupil.

The Chairperson must be a lay person. A lay person is someone who has not worked in any school in a paid capacity, disregarding any experience as a school governor or volunteer. The Chairperson must also be impartial, meaning that they must not have, nor at any time have had, any connection with the relevant local authority (the London Borough of Ealing), academy trust, school, governing board, or pupil/their family, or the incident leading up to the relevant permanent exclusion, which might reasonably be taken to raise doubts about their impartiality.

Please give details of your current, or most recent, employment:

Position:

Employer:

Duration of employment:

<p>Are you currently an Elected Member (a councillor) at the London Borough of Ealing?</p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Have you ever worked for a school in a paid capacity? If yes, please state the school and dates. <i>If yes please provide details</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Have you been employed by the London Borough of Ealing in the past? If yes, please give details and the dates of your employment. <i>If yes please state in what capacity and for how long.</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Have you ever served on the Governing Body / Board of Directors of a school or an academy trust? <i>If yes please specify which school(s) and dates</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Are you the parent/carer of any school pupils? <i>If yes please specify which school(s) and year groups</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Do you have any connection with any schools in Ealing other than as a parent or employee which might affect you deciding a case in which they are involved? <i>If yes please provide details</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Do you have any connection with the London Borough of Ealing other than as a employee which might affect you deciding a case in which they are involved? <i>If yes please provide details</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>
<p>Are there any factors that would limit your availability to attend hearings? Eg particular days or times during the week that might not be convenient <i>If yes please provide details</i></p>	<p>YES/NO</p>

If you consider any further details relevant to your application, please enter these below:

DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this form is correct and that I wish to be considered for appointment as a Chair of Ealing Council's Independent Review Panels.

Signed:

Date:

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Please return this form to: Jack Roberts at robertsj@ealing.gov.uk .