



# Police Scotland LGBT+ focused recruitment event Saturday 17th February 2024

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#### Statistics (as 31st March 2023)



Sexual Orientation	Police Officers		Police Staff		Special Constables	
	%	No:	%	No:	%	No:
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual (LGB)	4%	734	4%	221	7%	28
Heterosexual	82%	13806	85%	4838	70%	288
Choose not to Disclose	11%	1887	9%	489	6%	26
Not Recorded	3%	456	2%	125	16%	67

	All Staff Groups			
Transgender Identity	%	No:		
Yes	<1%	23		
No	89%	21071		
Choose not to Disclose	5%	1230		

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641

3%



### Superintendent

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#### Running order

- · Superintendent welcome
- · Police Officer recruitment
- · Special Constables
- · Police Staff recruitment
- · Scottish LGBTI Police Association
- · Lived experience
- · Questions
- · Superintendent close
- · Tea and coffee and meet our teams



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# Police Officer recruitment



#### Officer Eligibility



- 17.5 to apply, 18 to be appointed
- · No formal qualifications
- · Full manual driving license
- · Resident in UK for 3 years, with right to work
- · Meet fitness standard
- · Meet medical requirements



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#### Officer Recruitment process



- · Application form
- Standard Entrance Test
- Fitness Assessment
- Assessment Day
- · Substance Misuse Testing
- Medical
- Vetting
- References



# Training and Probation



- 13 weeks initial training at Scottish Police College, Tulliallan, Alloa
- 2 year Probationary period, ongoing fitness assessments and exams
- Starting salary £30,039
- £32,685 at 1 year of service
- £35,330 on completion of 2 years' service
- 28 days annual leave



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# **Special Constables**



#### Specials Eligibility



- 17.5 to apply, 18 to be appointed
- · No formal qualifications
- · Resident in UK for 3 years, with right to work
- · Meet fitness standard
- · Meet medical requirements
- No driving license required



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#### Specials Recruitment process



- · Application form
- Standard Entrance Test
- Fitness
- · Assessment Day (different from regulars)
- · Substance Misuse Testing
- Medical
- Vetting
- References





#### Police Staff recruitment



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#### Staff Eligibility



- Must be a British citizen, a member of the EU or other states in the EEA, a Commonwealth citizen or a foreign national free of restrictions.
- Must also have been resident in the UK for a minimum of three years immediately prior to application. For vacancies that require Management Vetting, minimum will be 5 years.
- · Must be at least 16 years old.

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#### Recruitment process



- To create an account to access our e-recruitment portal you must read through the sections highlighted on the advert for the role.
- Once you're ready, press apply.
- This will re-direct you to create and register an account with us (if you have not done so already).
- Thereafter you will complete a form with information about you.
- Please take note of your log-in details used as your account can be temporarily locked if you try to register a 2<sup>nd</sup> account with the same personal information.



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#### Competency Value Framework



The CVF has been introduced to ensure that there are clear expectations of everyone working in policing.

A guidance booklet will be attached to the job advert.

The 3 clusters highlight ways of working that then create the 6 competencies.

The 4 values are core to Police Scotland and set the standard for all individuals contributing to policing.

A number of the 6 competencies are assessed at interview stage and the CVF Level depends on the role you are applying for, e.g. Service Advisor's are assessed at CVF level 1.

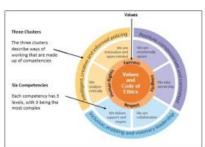
At application stage we only assess the values section discussed in the guidance booklet.

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# Recent staff opportunities



- Service Advisor
- · Public Enquiry and Support Assistant
- · E-recruitment Integration Lead
- · Housing Manager
- Finance Business Partner
- · Head of Portfolio Management
- Recruitment Officer
- · Learning Technologies Trainer



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#### Scottish LGBTI Police Association

Representing the needs and interests of LGBTQ+ police officers and staff in Scotland



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#### Why is the association needed?

LGBTQ+ people are still under-represented in policing. We still face discrimination and there are still barriers.

LGBT+ people are an invisible minority.

#### The association is here to:

- Advance LGBTQ+ equality, inclusion and support throughout policing in Scotland and within the communities we serve.
   Provide a voice for LGBTQ+ officers and staff.
- Support and educate staff and the community.Mentor and support.
- · Advance policies to be more inclusive.







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## Questions



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